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Annual Report
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Board of Officers

FREEDOM AND UNITY

Town of Pawlet
Vermont

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1969

Vernon F. Young
Pawlet, Vt.

NOTICE

It was voted at the 1967 Town Meeting to have all articles on the Australian ballot with the exception of taxes to be raised and other specified business. A Pre-Town Meeting was to be called, at which time all articles to be voted upon could be fully discussed.

The Pre-Town Meeting will be held at the Grange Hall in Pawlet on

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1970 — 8:00 p. m.

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DOG LICENSES

Vermont statutes require that a person who owns or harbors a dog more than four months old shall annually on or before April 1 cause it to be registered and licensed in the office of the clerk of the town wherein such dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear a collar, and attach thereto a license tag issued by the town clerk.

A person may not obtain a license for a dog unless he delivers to the town clerk a certificate or a certified copy thereof signed by a duly licensed veterinarian, stating that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies within thirty months and unless the person certifies that the dog described in the certificate is the dog to be licensed. The town clerk shall keep the certificates on file.

Rabies vaccination certificates for dogs registered are on file in the town clerk's office. Check your 1969 license which gives the date of the dog's innoculation. If the date is prior to October 1, 1967, your dog will need a new rabies vaccination before a 1970 license can be issued. Unless a valid certificate is already on file, you must present a rabies certificate when you apply for your 1970 license.

"PLEASE BRING REPORT TO TOWN MEETING"

Annual Report

of the Town of

PAWLET

VERMONT

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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JAMES WARNER
RAYMOND VIGER
RICHARD GLEASON
Auditors

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FOR THE

CALENDAR YEAR 1969

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AUDITORS' REPORT

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The relationship of the Town Officers and the Town Auditors center about the definition of their individual and respective responsibilities regarding the financial statements.

The financial statements present the financial position of the town at the end of the year, and the result of its transaction for that year. As such these statements are the responsibility of the Town Treasurer together with the particular officers concerned, while it is the auditors responsibility to take a position on the fairness of their presentation and their conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Since the Treasurer and officers concerned failed to present any financial statements to the Auditors it is necessary that we disclaim any responsibility for the lack of statements. The Auditors verified the Town and Town school district receipts versus disbursements and to the best of our knowledge they are correct. The statements of authorization and expended amount along with the budget were prepared by the Selectmen and Schoolboard respectively. The comparative balance sheets were prepared by the Auditors for your information only, and are not to be construed as a report from your Treasurer.

The internal controls of the town as recommended by Joseph Saunders, C. P. A. who audited the town books are not being followed. It is our opinion that the maintaining of internal controls is the responsibility of the town Treasurer in cooperation with the Auditors.

We recommend that an adequate system of internal controls as recommended by the Auditor of Accounts for the State of Vermont be installed and the treasurer be directed to follow same.

Respectfully Submitted

Board of Auditors
JAMES WARNER
RICHARD GLEASON

LIST OF OFFICERS

Office	*Name*	*Term Expires*
MODERATOR	John Andrus	1970
TOWN CLERK	Carolyn Morris	1970
TREASURER	Joanne Waite	1970
SELECTMAN	T. Barden Nelson	1970
	Guy Waite	1971
	Myron Waite	1972
SCHOOL DIIRECTORS	Carol McNealus	1972
	Robert Rizzon	1971
	Kenneth H. Mason	1970
	James H. Leach	1970
	Charles Mason	1971
AUDITORS	Richard Gleason	1972
	James Warner	1971
	Raymond Viger	1970
LISTERS	E. Roblee Mason	1970
	Claude E. Rogers	1972
	H. Glenn Nelson	1971
COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT-TAXES	John H. Baker	1970
FIRST CONSTABLE	Gilbert F. Mach	1970
SECOND CONSTABLE	Hartwell King	1970
ROAD COMMISSIONER	Fred Mason	1970
TOWN AGENT	Camillus Nelson	1970
DISTRICT #57 REPRESENTATIVE	Robert Graf	1970
TOWN GRAND JUROR	Paul Baker	1970
FIRE WARDEN	T. Barden Nelson	1970
DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN	Myron A. Waite	1970
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	Elsie D. Rogers	1974
	Claribel Foote	1970
	Mildred Magowan	1971
	Ida Hanfield	1972
	Mary Beaver	1973
JUSTICES OF PEACE	Arthur C. Bucher	
	Bruce C. Cramer	
	Harold D. Leach	
	James W. Leach	
	T. Bardin Nelson	
	Claude E. Rogers	
	Floyd R. Sheldon, Jr.	

COMPARISON OF FIGURES FOR PAST TEN YEARS

Year	Tax	Grand List	Surplus (Deficit)	Cost of Schools	Cost of Poor	Am't Paid Town Highways	Selectmen's Orders	Cost State Aid & Town Roads	Rec'd from State For Roads
1960	8.20	10,705.05	17,187.24	63,565.21	3,639.14	1,985.07	23,432.78	35,073.45	25,540.86
1961	7.20	10,747.86	9,289.43	70,524.84	5,482.43	1,993.54	22,048.79	35,933.33	25,070.72
1962	7.90	10,692.71	8,807.65	65,732.13**	5,447.61	1,991.30	21,130.87	38,649.50	26,766.67
1963	8.90	10,684.41	8,392.17	76,799.90	4,753.33	2,062.02	22,925.22	41,041.54	24,802.35
1964	10.40	10,830.60	15,159.03	87,871.14	5,159.32	2,016.56	25,646.88	43,286.80	26,292.58
1965	9.25	11,009.58	7,984.55	95,491.95	4,311.54	2,188.32	23,162.17	36,173.52	23,314.19
1966	10.40	11,071.65	5,528.68	102,317.72	2,913.60	2,145.91	23,632.04	44,751.43	28,686.39
1967	8.80	15,104.27	(3,711.45)	118,854.75	2,260.69	2,356.36	*44,462.82	34,890.69	24,292.45
1968	5.09	34,510.00	3,847.98	121,609.19	1,098.36	2,409.84	38,209.18	36,772.95	21,392.63
1969	5.22	35,534.80	(7,681.34)	188,329.73	—	2,230.67	32,542.15	45,549.31	1,682.00

Town of Pawlet, Vermont

GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1968 and December 31, 1969

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ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1969	Dec. 31, 1968
Cash on hand and in Bank	$ 4,081.13	342.96
Accounts Receivable —		
Delinquent Taxes	8,022.35	7,838.94
Misc.		12.64
State Aid Highway	15,174.35	
Others Receivables		19,414.46
Total Assets	27,277.83	27,609.00

Liabilities & Surplus		
Current Liabilities		17,744.64
Payroll Taxes Due		584.78
Refunds to school payable	2,250.58	
Refunds Tax Abatements		2,050.36
Due Fayette Potter Estate		11,544.00
Due School from Taxes	4,748.49	
Due for legal fees	3,419.04	
Notes		
Grader Note Payable	6,250.00	12,500.00
Tax Anticipation Note	25,000.00	
	41,668.11	44,423.78
Surplus or (deficit)	(14,390.28)	(16,814.78)

FAYETTE POTTER ESTATE

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The balance sheet (Exhibit A) indicates a balance due to the Fayette Potter Estate in the amount of $11,544.00 which has been outstanding for approximately two decades. Legal counsel was obtained to determine the status of this obligation; and on the basis of this advice it is our recommendation that this debt be written off and credited to surplus

Town of Pawlet, Vermont — GENERAL FUND

ADMINISTRATION		1969 *Authorization*	1969 *Expenditures*	*Budget for* 1970	*Surplus or (Deficit)*
Town Officers					
400	Town Clerk & Treasurer	$	$ 3,916.12	$ 5,200.00	
400A	Asst. Town Clerk & Treasurer		667.00		
401	Listers		735.00	800.00	
402	Selectmen		1,331.35	1,200.00	
403	Auditors		647.00	450.00	
	Total Town Officers	5,000.00	7,296.47	7,650.00	(2,296.47)
Town Office Expense					
404	Town Office Expense	700.00	1,397.51	1,000.00	
404A	Board of Civil Authority	100.00	120.00		
404A1	Board of Abatement		33.00		
404B	Town Telephone	150.00	511.37		
404C	Town Hall		124.21		
404D	Town Garage Expense		12.00		
446	Misc. - Mowing Park-Marriage License fees to State, Etc.		214.57		
	Total Town Office Expense	950.00	2,412.66	1,000.00	(1,462.66)
Town Meetings					
	Town Meetings & Elections	300.00	306.56	600.00	

Town Reports & Delivery	650.00	1,523.40	750.00	
Ballots		25.10	*	
Total Town Meetings	950.00	1,855.06	1,350.00	(905.06)
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	6,900.00	11,564.19	10,000.00	(4,664.19)

* The $600.00 Budgeted for Meetings and Elections also included Ballots.

GENERAL SERVICES

	Insurances				
410	Public Liability		1,384.79	700.00	
	Fire			294.00	
	Workmens Comp.		550.60	595.00	
	Total Iusurance	1,300.00*	1,935.39	1,589.00	(635.39)

* The $1,000.00 1969 Authorization did not include any money for Insurance.

	Public Health				
415	Health Nurse (Health Officer)		100.00	100.00	
	Total Public Health	—	100.00	100.00	(100.00)
	Public Welfare				
417	Hospital		274.51		

		1969 *Authorization*	1969 *Expenditures*	*Budget for* 1970	*Surplus or (Deficit)*
423	Police		836.26		
	Total Public Welfare	—	1,110.77	—	(1,110.77)
	Fire Protection				
425	Pawlet Fire Department		1,000.00	1,000.00	
426	West Pawlet Fire Department		1,000.00	1,000.00	
	Total Fire Protection	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	Taxes and Assessments				
430	Old Age Assistance	2,430.00	3,375.00	2,000.00	
431	County Tax	350.00	691.23	700.00	
	Vermont Extension Service	160.00	540.00	540.00	
	Total Taxes & Assessments	2,940.00	4,606.23	3,240.00	(1,666.23)
	TOTAL GENERAL SERVICES	6,240.00	9,752.39	6,929.00	(3,512.39)
	HIGHWAYS				
	Equipment—442				
	Repair & Maintenance		525.24	2,000.00	

Road Grader		1,322.79		
Insurance			180.00	
Total Equipment	1,000.00*	1,848.03	2,180.00	(848.03)

* The $1,000.00 1969 Authorization did not include any money for Insurance.

Winter Roads—436				
Labor		8,022.71	5,000.00	
Equipment Rental		8,472.13	10,000.00	
Materials		4,324.76	2,000.00	
Total Winter Roads	16,500.00	20,819.60	17,000.00	(4,319.60)
Town Back Roads				
Labor		1,748.00		
Equipment Rentals		3,502.71		
Materials		2,888.95		
Total Town Back Roads	—	8,139.66	5,000.00	(8,139.66)
State Aid Construction—438				
Labor		292.00		
Equipment Rental		580.78		
Materials		70.36		
Total State Aid Construction	2,000.00	943.14	2,000.00	1,056.86

	1969 *Authorization*	1969 *Expenditures*	*Budget for* 1970	*Surplus or (Deficit)*
Retreatment—437				
Labor		304.00		
Equipment Rental		3,878.97		
Materials		5,832.25		
Total Retreatment	7,000.00	10,015.22	3,000.00	(3,015.22)
Town Road—435				
Labor		1,039.00		
Equipment Rental		1,060.57		
Materials		131.10		
Total Town Roads	2,500.00	2,230.67	2,500.00	269.33
439—*State Aid Patrol*	1,659.00	1,660.60	1,659.00	
Other				
440 Street Lighting	1,400.00	1,393.70	1,400.00	
440A West Pawlet Sidewalk		28.00		
441 Cloride	1,200.00	672.96	700.00	
Total Other	2,600.00	2,094.66	2,100.00	

TOTAL HIGHWAYS	33,259.00	47,854.55	35,439.00	(14,595.55)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Regional Planning	600.00		388.00	
Dump	550.00	1,030.25	1,100.00	
Library	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Civil Defense	255.00		255.00	
Capital Improvements			500.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,500.00	214.57	300.00	
Legal Services & Accounting	1,500.00	4,504.39	5,000.00	
Social Security	1,700.00	1,627.69	1,700.00	
Property Reappraisal	5,000.00	221.45		
Interest on Temporary Borrowings	1,500.00	2,087.50	2,500.00	
Tax Refunds—481		389.72		
Total General Government	12,805.00	10,275.57	11,943.00	2,529.43
APPROPRIATIONS				
Granville Rescue Squad—485	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Rutland Mental Health	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Rutland County Humane Society—486	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Total Appropriations	950.00	950.00	950.00	

PETTY CASH FUND

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Receipts	200.00
Disbursements	186.74
Balance December 31, 1969	$ 13.26

Town of Pawlet, Vermont

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 1969 to DECEMBER 31, 1969

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE (over draft)	(17,744.64)
Add Deposits	
1969 Tax Collections	$168,056.20
Delinquent Taxes	6,111.12
Tax Anticipation Loans	60,000.00
State Aid - Highways	1,682.00
State Aid - Welfare	502.36
Beverage Licenses	150.00
Dog Licenses	515.25
Miscellaneous	1,670.58
UNIDENTIFIED DEPOSITS	22,008.00
State Forest - Refund	50.00
Refund from School	913.85
Fees	656.25
TOTAL DEPOSITS	262,315.61
Total Beginning Balance & Deposits	244,570.97
DEDUCT: DISBURSEMENTS	
Selectmen's Orders	$ 76,443.11
School District	114,514.89
Highways & Roads	47,779.98
Prior Year Payroll Taxes	1,081.21
Refunds - Tax Abatements	389.72
Refunds - over Payment of Taxes	249.19
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	240,503.10
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1969	4,067.87
Petty Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1969	13.26
Total Balance Dec. 31, 1969	4,081.13

Included in Selectmen's orders is $35,000.00 Tax Anticipation Loans Paid + Grader Note of $6,250.00 Interest on loans not included in above payments.

Town of Pawlet, Vermont

SCHOOL FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 1969 and Dec. 31, 1969

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CURRENT ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1969	Dec. 31, 1968
Cash on hand and in Bank	10,703.26	30,324.19
Accounts Receivable —		
Tax refund		308.16
State Aid Hot Lunch	65.61	
Due from Town Taxes	4,748.49	
Misc. receivables from general fund	2,250.58	9,988.87
Miscellaneous receivables		1.51
Total Receivable	7,064.68	10,298.54
Total Assets	17,767.94	40,622.73

LIABILITIES & SURPLUS

Current Liabilities		
Payables		
Tuition Payable		20,435.50
Payroll Taxes Payable		2,010.19
Notes		
Equipment Loans	11,059.00	21,917.00
Total Liabilities	11,059.00	44,362.69
Surplus or (Deficit)	6,708.94	(3,739.96)

Town of Pawlet, Vermont

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RECEIPTS

Opening Bal. Jan. 1, 1969		$ 30,324.19
Add Deposits		
Tax Anticipation Loans		65,000.00
Transportation		1,455.00
Refunds		661.20
From General fund		1,136.79
Rental Income		324.58
Sale School Bus		50.00
Misc Sales		50.58
State Aid to Education	50,319.00	
Title III funds	408.15	
Refunds	522.33	
		51,249.48
Tax receipts from General fund		119,272.31
Unidentified Deposits		8,296.79
Total Deposits		247,496.73
Total Beginning Bal. and Deposits		277,820.92
DEDUCT		
School Directors orders		265,824.73
Accounts payable		1,292.93
		267,117.66
Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1969		10,703.26
		$277,820.92

PAWLET SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ACCOUNT 1969 - 70

	1969 *Authorization*	1969 *Expenditures*	*Budget for* 1970	*Surplus or (Deficit)*
ADMINISTRATION 100				
Board of Education	$ 1,550.00	$ 1,550.00	$ 1,550.00	—
VSSDA	90.00	110.00	110.00	(20.00)
Superintendent's Office	4,717.40	4,760.69	5,853.00	(43.29)
Census	50.00	50.00	50.00	—
Legal	—	102.50	—	(102.50)
Misc.	200.00	336.27	350.00	(136.27)
Total Administration	6,607.40	6,909.46	7,913.00	(302.06)
INSTRUCTION 200				
Salaries 213	63,268.00	63,433.28	65,899.00	(165.28)
Books 220	1,300.00	620.07	1,300.00	679.93
Libraries & Audio Visual 230	1,460.00	1,123.27	1,500.00	336.73
Teaching Supplies 240	1,600.00	1,424.62	1,600.00	175.38
Other 250	—	66.37	—	(66.37)
Total Instruction	67,628.00	66,667.61	70,299.00	960.39

HEALTH SERVICES	25.00	2.00	25.00	23.00
TRANSPORTATION 500				
Drivers 510B	9,450.00	9,976.94	11,320.00	(526.94)
Mechanic 510C	2,400.00	1,525.50	1,500.00	874.50
Contracted Services 520	5,000.00	3,088.41	—	1,911.59
Insurance 540	630.00	750.50	800.00	(120.50)
Gas & Oil 560A	3,200.00	3,471.00	4,000.00	(271.00)
Lubricants 560B	—	90.44	75.00	(90.44)
Tires & Tubes 560C	400.00	527.09	400.00	(127.09)
Repair Parts 560D	500.00	810.85	1,000.00	(310.85)
*Garage Operation 560E	400.00	576.90	600.00	(176.90)
Garage & Equip. Repair 560F	700.00	628.07	150.00	71.93
Private Garage Repair 560G	100.00	66.60	100.00	33.40
Miscellaneous 560I	300.00	137.85	150.00	162.15
Exp. in lieu of Transportation	—	1,000.00	300.00	(1,000.00)
Total Transportation	23,080.00	22,650.15	20,395.00	429.85
OPERATION OF PLANT 600				
Janitors 610B	3,000.00	3,007.28	3,000.00	(7.28)
Contracted Services 620	—	69.00	200.00	(69.00)
Heat 630	1,800.00	1,829.99	2,000.00	(29.99)
Electricity 640B	850.00	835.42	850.00	14.58

	1969 *Authorization*	1969 *Expenditures*	*Budget for* 1970	*Surplus or (Deficit)*
Telephone 640D	250.00	226.95	250.00	23.05
Custodial Supplies	250.00	231.53	250.00	18.47
Total Op. of Plant	6,150.00	6,200.17	6,550.00	(50.17)
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	8,350.00	12,826.39	10,000.00	(4,476.39)
FIXED CHARGES 800				
Social Security 810B	4,200.00	4,124.00	3,536.00	76.00
Property Insurance)		579.90)	)	(579.90)
Liability)	843.00	60.00)	700.00)	783.00
Fidelity Bonds)		44.00)		(44.00)
Interest on Current Loans 840	950.00	865.04	1,200.00	84.96
Employee Insurance	—	—	316.00	
Workman's Comp. BCBS	—	—	200.00	
Total Fixed Charges	5,993.00	5,672.94	5,952.00	320.06
FOOD SERVICES 900	1,500.00	700.00	1,200.00	557.67
1610		242.33		

CAPITAL OUTLAY 1200				
Equipment	350.00	*1,460.59	1,200.00	(1,110.59)
Equipment for Bus Garage	1,200.00	537.30	400.00	662.70
Total Capital Outlay	1,550.00	1,997.89	1,600.00	(447.89)
DEBT SERVICES				
School Bus Payment	11,000.00	10,858.00	11,059.00	142.00
Interest on Bus	700.00	776.13	448.00	(76.13)
Total Debt Services	11,700.00	11,634.13	11,507.00	65.87
TUITION 1400				
Granville	39,729.00	39,018.34)	44,000.00)	710.66
		21,900.00)	)	(21,900.00)
Other		1,736.32	2,886.00	(1,736.32)
Special Education	2.300.00	2,262.00	3,000.00	38.00
Transportation	540.00	405.00	450.00	135.00
Total Tuition	42,569.00	65,321.66	50,336.00	(22,752.66)
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR	$175,152.40	$200,824.73	$185,777.00	
Short Term Tax Anticipation Repaid		65,000.00		
		$265,824.73		

*Note: $138.96.96 in cluded in 560E account refunded by slaughter house as per CV pro-rate making a net cost to district of Garage Operation - $437.94.

	1969 *Authorization*	1969 *Expenditures*	*Budget for* 1970	*Surplus or (Deficit)*
ANTICIPATED				
Cash on hand December 31, 1969				15,000.00
				200,777.00
INCOME				
Cash on hand	10,703.26			
Land Rents	324.00			
School Rent	45.00			
Transportation	300.00			
State Aid	57,000.00			
1969 Taxes due from General Fund	4,748.49			
Amount due School from General Fund as per CPA Audit	2,250.58			
				75,371.33
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES				$125,405.67

SCHOOL HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Opening Bank Bal Jan. 1, 1969	$	583.95
Receipts	$	4,373.57
TOTAL CASH	$	4,957.52
Disbursements	$	4,813.35
Bank Bal Dec. 31, 1969	$	144.17

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ADMINISTRATION — Unpredicted legal assistance necessitated the use of the town's attorney.

Superintendents office includes all office expenses and salaries. It is pro rated on basis of number of teachers in the district. The increase for this year is result of full years expenses for an Elementary Helping Teacher and Speech Therapist including travel for both. Also a slight increase in Social Security. This is subject to vote at the Supervisory Union Annual meeting held in March. Pawlet share last year was 11.01%.

INSTRUCTIONAL — Increase is due to normal salary increases and teaching supplies. The rate of $10 per pupil for Library and Audio-visual is set by the state. Last years books were kept to a minimum but due to changes in number of students at different grade levels, new books will be required this year.

TRANSPORTATION — The increase for drivers expense is caused by adding the 4th driver because of larger numbers of passengers. This is offset by elimination of contracted services.

MAINTAINANCE — The reason for an increase here is due to electrical work and boiler room modification in West Pawlet required by the fire marshall. The new well in West Pawlet is also included in this expense for 1969. Plans for 1970 are the usual painting of a room in each school and to paint the exterior of the West Pawlet School. Insulation is

needed over the upstairs class room in West Pawlet School. Extensive work is needed now in the Pawlet School to enable the furnace and the electric heaters in the basement room to work properly. Plus everyday operating expenses which occur.

FIXED CHARGES — The decrease is Social Security expense for 1970 is result of no left over account payable from last year. The last quarter of 1968 payments were budgeted and paid in 1969.

Interest on current loans is based on anticipated borrowing until taxes come in. The increase is caused mainly by increase in rate to 4 1/4% on tax anticipation notes.

Employee insurance is the cost of 1/3 of a year Blue Cross-Blue Shield memberships as included in fringe benefits in revision of teacher salary schedual.

Workmans Compensation will be included when cost is figured. This has been billed to the town in 1969. This will be available before town meeting. The $200 is only an estimate.

FOOD SERVICES — This is the amount we plan to donate to the hot lunch program is needed. The amount in 1610 account is refunds from the state which comes to the School District Treasurer. We just transfer these to the Hot Lunch account by School Directors orders.

CAPITAL OUTLAY — Both 1969 and 1970 figures are based on needed desks and chairs for the larger number of primary students.

DBT SERVICE — Debt Service for School Bus payment is the payment on note for Bus #6 and interest on this note. This is last payment on the 3 new busses purchased in 1968.

TUITION — It must be noted that the $21,900 is the tuition payment usually made the beginning of January. Granville wanted this payment to be made in December if possible. The school directors agreed to pay this since the check book balance was adequate due to the prompt payment of Vermont State Aid.

The increase noted for 1970 is because of an increase in tuition for 7th and 8th grades from $180 to $300 each. The

$21,900 payment is 1969 is offset by the decrease in anticipated cash on hand for 1970. Other tuition expense is for high school students not attending Granville High School.

Anticipated cash on hand December 31, 1970 is decreased because there will not be a large tuition bill due in January 1971 as it is included in the 1970 budget and payment will be made in December as it was this year.

NOTE — There are two warnings directly related to schools.

The directors feel that a replacement bus is needed for the Chevy bus we put back into regular service this year because of the larger number of students. If this bus is used another year, there will be a large expense for repairs to it. It will also be less dependabale than desired for a school bus. This bus currently has nearly 100,00 miles of service. Repairs needed include new fenders, all new tires plus the every day items which occur. Oil consumption is also high at this time.

The union elementary study is one possibility to meet future school problems. Without study it would be impossible to determine whether this is feasable or not. The center of this proposed area is not far from Pawlet. When student population is figured, it might be in the town of Pawlet. The School Board urges that Pawlet cooperate with these other towns in studying this possibility.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN OF PAWLET 1969 - 70

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The Pawlet School District has witnessed a rapid pupil population growth and concurrently a variety of problems with the physical plants. The town is most fortunate however to have a fine experienced dedicated staff who sincerely have the welfare of the children and their educational pursuits at heart. In addition the School Directors have spent many long hard hours solving financial problems and trying to improve plant operation as well as lending unanimous support to improving the quality of education.

It is unfortunate that we were compelled to spend so much money on plant maintenance, but, on the other hand, we certainly must provide every precaution to ensure safety. We are caught in a most difficult position with very limited facilities and a burgeoning student population. As the growth gives every indication of continuing, we are forced to consider possible solutions for the not too far distant future. Perhaps the study with neighboring towns will produce a tenable solution.

The non-graded program has worked very well in its initial implementation. This grouping of the children has provided better educational opportunity by allowing each child to proceed at his own pace according to his ability and need. The outstanding feature is the elimination of the concept of promotion or failure and instead producing continuous progress. The individual learner is the focal point and the school adapts to the child.

A large task confronting the School District this year is

the self assessment project to be conducted by a community representative group composed of both professional and lay people. This group proposes to the Commissioner of Education the elementary educational plans for the next five year period. Using the Vermont Design for Education as a pattern the committee will propose a route to pursue encompassing facilities and program all of which will be brought before you at public hearings later this year.

The operational state aid for education was increased for Pawlet this past year but with the increased equalized grand list effecting our aid for 1970 the amount anticipated is slightly less.

The School Directors have had a vast number of meetings created by capital improvements to the schools mandated by the State Fire Marshall, the local financial crisis, and normal operational problems. The Board is excellent and with fine leadership has accomplished all within its power to improve education in the town.

The teaching staff is excellent. The children are given every opportunity to receive the best elementary ducation possible through the efforts and desire of this fine group of people.

We appreciate your interest and support for education. Many of you have shown a willingness to participate in various activities. I certainly hope your interest and cooperation can be enlisted to seriously consider endeavors for the immediate future of the Pawlet children. The situation is critical in safely housing the children for effective education to continue.

THANK YOU.

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 1969-70 SCHOOL YEAR:

(As of January 1, 1970)

Elementary:		*Granville*	
Ungraded primary	90	Grade 7	21
Grade 4	26	Grade 8	24
Grade 5	19	Grade 9	20
Grade 6	15	Grade 10	31
		Grade 11	24
	150	Grade 12	30
			150
Private	2	*Mt. Laurel*	3

Cost per pupil 1968-69: $984.08.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL E. CROSS,
Superintendent of Schools

STATEMENT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

As of December 31, 1969

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Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
	1959			
Meredith Hall	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
	1960			
Alton Dunbar	*8.65	.....	.....	*8.65
Meredith Hall	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
Elizabeth Hall	13.20	.....	.....	13.20
	$ 35.05			$ 35.05
	1961			
Milford S. Dennison	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Irene F. Dennison	6.06*	.....	.....	6.06*
Alton Dunbar	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Clara E. Gallagher	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
Fred Hacket	6.85*	.....	.....	6.85*
Wm. L. Jones	.....	28.80	.....	28.80
	$ 49.51	$ 28.80		$ 78.31
	1962			
Milford S. Dennison	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Irene Dennison	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Alton Dunbar	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Millard Dunbar, Sr.	.....	23.70*	.....	23.70*
Clara Gallagher	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Verna Godette	2.49*	.....	.....	2.49

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Robert & Verna Godette	.....	63.20	.....	63.20
Meredith Hall	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
Elizabeth Hall	12.90	.....	.....	12.90
William L. Jones	12.90	63.20	.....	76.10
	$ 92.79	$150.10		$242.89
	1963			
Milford S. Dennison	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Irene F. Dennison	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Alton Dunbar	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Clara E. Gallagher	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Verna Godette	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Meredith Hall	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Elizabeth Hall	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
William L. Jones	13.90	71.20	.....	85.10
	$111.20	$ 71.20		$182.40
	1964			
Milford S. Dennison	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Irene F. Dennison	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Alton Dunbar	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Nancy Dunbar	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Roger L. Dennison	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Bertha Dennison	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Clara E. Gallagher	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Verna Godette	15.40	83.20	.....	98.60
Meredith Hall	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Elizabeth Hall	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
	$154.00	$ 83.20		$237.20
	1965			
Glen Barrett	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Grace Barrett	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Bernice E. Bushman	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Herbert W. Bushman	14.25	.....	.....	14.25

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Bertha Dennison	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Irene F. Dennison	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Milford S. Dennison	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Roger L. Dennison	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Alton Dunbar	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Francis Dunbar	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Clara E. Gallagher	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Verna Godette	14.25	74.00	.....	88.25
Elizabeth Hall	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Meredith Hall	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Bernice Lurvey	.....	*49.86	.....	*49.86
William & Gertrude McGraw	.....	97.13	.....	97.13
Katherine Silver	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Thomas E. Silver	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
	$228.00	$220.99		$448.99

	1966			
Glen B. Barrett	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Grace M. Barrett	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Milford S. Dennison	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Irene F. Dennison	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Alton Dunbar	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Francis Dunbar	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Nancy Dunbar	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Clara Gallagher	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Verna Godette	15.40	83.20	.....	98.60
Meredith Hall	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Elizabeth Hall	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Fred N. Hackett	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Helen R. Hackett	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
William F. Jones Estate	.....	41.60*	.....	41.60
Wm. & Gertrude McGraw	.....	109.20	.....	109.20
Thomas E. Silver	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Katherine Silver	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
	$231.00	$234.00	.....	$465.00

* denotes partial payment of taxes received.

1967

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Allen, Harris & Lamoyne	.....	$ 66.00	.....	$ 66.00
Baker, Medrick C.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Baker, Mary B.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Dennison, Milford S.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Dennison, Irene F.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Dunbar, Millard Sr.	.....	39.60	.....	39.60
Dunbar, Alton	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Dunbar, Nancy	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Damon, Vivian	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Gallagher, Clifford	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Gallagher, Clara E.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Gallagher, Thomas P.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Godette, Verna	18.20	105.60	.....	123.80
Hall, Meredith	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Hall, Elizabeth	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Hammond, Donald H.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Harrington, George	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Jones, William L. Est.	.....	105.60	.....	105.60
McGraw, William & Gertrude	.....	138.60	.....	138.60
McManus, John G. & Barbara	.....	*59.50	.....	59.50
Ripley, Kathryn M.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Silver, Thomas E.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Silver, Katherine M.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Skillin, Clyde R.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Skillin, Eleanor A.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Tyrell, Dorothy A.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Weinberg Enterprises	.....	.....	23.23*	23.23*
Woodard, Frank	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
	$400.40	$514.90	$ 23.23	$938.53

* denotes partial payment of taxes received

1968

Allen, Harris & Lemoyne	.....	51.13*	.....	51.13*
Dunbar, Alton	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Dunbar, Francis	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Dunbar, Elizabeth	12.64	.....	.....	12.64

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Millard Dunbar, Sr.	.....	113.20	.....	113.20
Gallagher, Clara E.	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Gallagher, Clifford W.	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Gallagher, George E.	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Gallagher, Thomas P.	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Godette, Verna	12.64	116.20	.....	128.84
Hall, Meredith	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Hall, Elizabeth	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Jones, William L. Estate	.....	129.24		129.24
Lurvey, Golan Jr. & Betty	.....	44.00	.....	44.00
McGraw, William & Gertrude	.....	174.39	.....	174.39
Morey David	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Morey, Wanna	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Parker, Howard	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Duane & Luella Parks	.....	82.50*	.....	82.50*
Plisko, William Jr.	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Ripley, Kathryne M.	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Herbert & Marilyn Sady	.....	69.48*	.....	69.48*
Sargent, John & Bertha	.....	2.07*	.....	2.07*
	$189.60	$782.21	.....	$971.81

1969

Allen, E. Harris & Lemoyne M.	.....	52.44*	.....	52.44*
Baker, John E. & Dorothy	.....	211.12	.....	211.12
Baker, John E.	12,83	.....	.....	12.83
Baker, Dorothy A.	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Buffum, Claude E.	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Butler, Janice	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Christman, James B. & Bertha	.....	99.99*	.....	99.99*
Clark, Eugene	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Clark, Milfred	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Dunbar, Millard, Sr.	.....	117.09	.....	117.09
Dunbar, Alton	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Dunbar, Marie	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Dunbar, Francis	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Dunbar, Elizabeth	12.83	.....	.....	12.83

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Dunbar, Millard, Jr.	12.83			12.83
Dunbar, Mary Ann	12.83			12.83
Fay, Harold	12.83			12.83
Fleming, William	12.83			12.83
Fleming, Linda	12.83			12.83
Gallagher, Clara E.	12.83			12.83
Gallagher, Clifford W.	12.83			12.83
Gallagher, George E.	12.83			12.83
Gallagher, Thomas P.	12.83			12.83
Godette, Verna	12.83	119.17		132.00
Gould, Pauline Estate		729.18		729.18
Gould, Clarence	12.83			12.83
Gould, Shirley	12.83			12.83
Hall, Meredith	12.83			12.83
Hall, Elizaeth	12.83			12.83
Hammond, Donald	12.83			12.83
Hammond, Diane	12.83			12.83
Jones, Wm. L. Est.		132.54		132.54
Macheski, Joan	12.83			12.83
Mattison, Hugh	12.83			12.83
Mattison, Gladys	12.83			12.83
McGraw, Wm. & Gertrude		178.84		178.84
McGraw, Raymond	12.83			12.83
McGraw, Wm.	12.83			12.83
McGraw, Gertrude	12.83			12.83
Mench, George A. & Herta		387.47		387.47
Morey, Flossie, Et al		103.36		103.36
Morey, Richard	12.83			12.83
Parker, Donald	12.83			12.83
Parker, Lillian	12.83			12.83
Parker, Howard	12.83			12.83
Reid, James & JoAnne		293.89		293.89
Reid, James	12.83			12.83
Reid, JoAnne	12.83			12.83
Repo, James	12.83			12.83
Riple, Kathryn M.	12.83			12.83
Sady, Herbert & Marilyn		157.64		157.64
Sady, Herbert	12.83			12.83
Sady, Marilyn	12.83			12.83
Sady, Robert	12.83			12.83
Sady, William		102.26*		102.26*
Sargent, John and Bertha		15.66		15.66

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Sargent, John	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Sargent, Bertha	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Shinn, Charles	.....	564.89	219.71	784.60
Stearns, Walter	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Stearns, Evelyn	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Tifft, Avis	.....	10.96	.....	10.96
Valente, Pasco	.....	195.02	.....	105.02
Woodard, Franklyn	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Woodard, Jacqueline	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
	$628.67	$3562.79	$219.71	$4411.17

* Denotes partial payment.

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SUMMARY OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1969

Year	Poll	Estate Real	Personal	Total
1959	$ 12.00	$	$	$ 12.00
1960	35.05			35.05
1961	49.51	28.80		78.31
1962	92.79	150.10		242.89
1963	111.20	71.20		182.40
1964	154.00	83.20		237.20
1965	228.00	220.99		448.99
1966	231.00	234.00		465.00
1967	400.40	514.90	23.23	938.53
1968	189.60	782.21		971.81
1969	628.67	3,562.79	219.71	4,411.17
	$ 2,132.22	$ 5,647.19	$ 242.94	$ 8,022.35

Paid during the year, 1969, to the Collector	$ 5,851.24
Interest	259.88
Abated during the year, 1969	335.15
In hands of Collector	492.01

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS

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Births Filed during 1969

Feb. 5, 1969—Kevin Maurice Severance to Milfred Maurice Clark and Wanita Patterson Severance at Rutland, Vt.

Mar. 14, 1969—Marjorie Jean Dunbar to Peter Isaiah Dunbar and Margaret Ann Mattison at Rutland, Vt.

Mar. 20, 1969—Robert Thomas Jones to Edwin Russell Jones and Margaret Lynn McGraw at West Pawlet, Vt.

Apr. 10, 1969—Matthew Douglas Baker to John Edward Baker and Dorothy Ann Webb at Pawlet, Vt.

Apr. 15, 1969—John William Kennett to Linwood Charles Kennett and Beverly Ann Roberts at Rutland, Vt.

Apr. 17, 1969—Gayle Marie Morris to David John Morris and Carolyn Joan Reilly at Glens Falls, N. Y.

May 3, 1969—Dale Timothy Decker to Clarence Jacob Decker III and Elaine Ellen Guetti at Bennington, Vt.

Sept. 6, 1969—Kevin Michael Hammond to Albert Gordon Hammond and Rebecca Ann Scally at Rutland, Vt.

Nov. 15, 1969—Rebecca Alyss Vanover to Edward Price Vanover and Lucia Mattoon Holbrook at Bennington, Vt.

Dec. 2, 1969—William Thomas Mars to Thomas Paul Mars and Margaret Ann Kennedy at Rutland, Vt.

Dec. 18, 1969—Wendy Adele Mason to Roger John Mason and Kathy Adele Burch at Rutland, Vt.

Dec. 19, 1969—Tammy Lynn Hurlburt to Lyle Clyde Austin Hurlburt and Helen Marie Dirga at Rutland, Vt.

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Deaths Filed during 1969

Feb. 10, 1969—William G. Beattie at Rutland, Vt.
age 73 years

Apr. 16, 1969—Orville Raymond Baker at Shrewsbury, Vt.
age 69 years

Apr. 30, 1969—Jessie Olive Smith at Pawlet, Vt.
age 79 years

Dec. 8, 1969—Arthur Wheeler Baldwin at Pawlet, Vt.
age 61 years

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Marriages Filed during 1969

Jan. 11, 1969—Thomas A. Best and Yvonne S. Wilson at Pawlet, Vt.

Mar. 3, 1969—Eugene Frederick Rovzar and Delores Bracker at Bennington, Vt.

Apr. 12, 1969—Thomas Edward Ayers and Karla Elaine Mason at Pawlet, Vt.

May 17, 1969—Paul Scott Jarvis and Gail Marie Corey at Danby, Vt.

June 21, 1969—Arthur Charles Cleveland and Judith Marcella Crossman at Pawlet, Vt.

June 24, 1969—Roger John Mason and Kathy Adele Burch at Pawlet, Vt.

June 28, 1969—Scott Anthony Baker and Marcia Lee McWayne at Dorset, Vt.

July 5, 1969—James A. Coon and Mary Cooper at Pawlet, Vt.

July 19, 1969—Daniel William Roberts and Diane M. Conlin at East Poultney, Vt.

July 19, 1969—Alton Abbott Coolidge, Jr., and Judith Marie Scally at Pawlet, Vt.

July 26, 1969—Enoch Benny Pratt and Rosalie Helen Young at Pawlet, Vt.

July 26, 1969—Robert Wilson Mars and Mary Lou Pendriss at Pawlet, Vt.

Aug. 9, 1969—Bruce A. Waite and Janet Taft at Dorset, Vt.

Sept. 20, 1969—Fred G. Cooper II and Mary A. Buzzell at Danby, Vt.

Oct. 3, 1969—Charles Priest and Theodosia Mae Park at Pawlet, Vt.

Oct. 4, 1969—Herbert Oscar Wegner and Marie Catherine Jackson at Rutland, Vt.

Oct. 25, 1969—Donald David Jones and Priscilla Pearl Sargent at Fair Haven, Vt.

Nov. 29, 1969—Richard Earl Morey and Joan Gould Macheski at Pawlet, Vt.

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1969

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This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1968, through June 30, 1969. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Pawlet:

Number of children given pediatric consultations or hospital diagnostic services	1
Number of children served at the child development clinic	1
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, or cardiac problems	9
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	8
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	11
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician screening for diabetes	4
Number of water samples tested (private & public supplies)	14
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, and other	13
Other laboratory specimens	9

Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	28
Water, sewage disposal, public buildings and other inspections	7
Medical Care Services: nutrition and dietary consultations, inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, and home health service agencies	1

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

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LIBRARY REPORT 1969

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1969 Balance on Hand	$ 29.90	
Town of Pawlet Appropriations	200.00	
Gift to Library	5.00	
Total Receipts		$ 234.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Supplies	$ 138.82	
Dec. 31, 1969 Balance in Bank	96.08	
Total Disbursements		$ 234.90

1969 ELIZABETH MILLER TRUST FUND

Dec. 31, 1968 Balance, Proctor Trust Co.	$ 134.44
Interest 1969	5.57
	$ 140.01

PAWLET LIBRARY

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Our library has undergone a great change these past two years. Many of you have become aware of the fact that though it is still small it is being updated and continually changing — for the better.

Two years ago a Friends of the Library was instituted making possible better library service to the community. Under the guidance of our State Library outmoded books were discarded and the Friends of the Library held their first book and food sale. With the proceeds from this sale a new set of encyclopedias and atlas were purchased. In 1969 they held a second sale and purchased books on the required and suggested book list for junior high and high school students.

The RCA Record Company has donated phonograph records to our library twice, plastic jackets have been added to these and they are now available for circulation.

On our shelves are about 200 books borrowed from the Regional Library in Rutland and over 50 of these are changed once a month when the Bookmobile stops in Pawlet. Any book you desire may be requested and the Regional Library will try and supply it. Cards are available at the library on which to state your request.

You may stop in and borrow books at any time the Town Clerk's Office is open and there are volunteers on duty every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 9 - 7. Volunteers also check out books for the school children every Friday morning.

As a vital part of the education and culture of our community we should all use and help improve our library — why not stop in and see for yourself the change, with a little more effort the change can be even greater.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE — Montpelier, Vermont

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REPORT TO THE TOWN OF PAWLET

January 21, 1970

Last year this department initiated reporting to each town and city the amounts spent and people aided in each locality under the various programs of the Vermont Department of Social Welfare. This report replaced the previous annual notification to each town of the charges that had been assessed against their community for their share of State operated welfare programs. The enactment by the General Assembly of the Social Welfare Act of 1967 eliminated sharing in State Welfare costs at the local level and consequently, the basis for this type of reporting to the towns.

This year's report on amounts of money paid to money payment recipients in your town and monthly average number of recipients is for calendar year 1969 in contrast to the half year report made last year. In addition, we are able to report a full year of money spent for General Assistance and for the last six months of the year, the value of the bonus food stamps given to residents of your town and the monthly average number of partcipants. General Assistance is the program that was formerly operated by your Overseer of the Poor. Your town's tabulation is as follows:

Program	*Amount*	*Number of Recipients*
Aid to the Aged	$ 9,817.00	12
Aid to the Disabled	694.00	1

Aid to Needy Families with Children	15,784.00	39
General Assistance	383.00	
Bonus Food Stamps (6 months)	745.00	21

The above figures do not include money payment recipients residing in nursing homes or mental hospitals as there does not appear to be a fair way of assigning a town of residence to these people.

In addition, medical vendor payments for the calendar year 1969 totaled over $11,000,000.00 (more than 1/3 of all department expenditures) and payments in behalf of committed children totaled over $1,000,000.00 for a monthly average of 1480 children. No doubt, residents of your community were numbered among those who benefited by these expenditures.

Respectfully submitted

PAUL R. PHILBROOK
Deputy Commissioner

REPORT ON REGIONAL PLANNING

The Rutland Regional Planning Commission was created in March of 1967 and is now composed of 20 communities within Rutland County. There are 13 other similar bodies in the state. Basic reasons for formation were: to assist members in utilizing the Region's advantages and to encourage cooperation among themselves where it can be proven beneficial; to formulate a strong voice when speaking to state or federal governments; to secure technical help on planning related matters! to be eligible for certain grants; and to prepare studies and advisory plans for the orderly growth of the Region.

Representation is by one appointed Regular and/or Alternate Commissioner from each community regardless of physical size, wealth or population. The Town of Pawlet is represented by Roblee Mason as Regular Commissioner and Leon Clark as Alternate. Open meetings are held once a month to discuss business and also work performed by the staff or consultant. These meetings have been rotated to different communities to emphasize the areawide philosophy of regional planning and to encourage individual participation.

The Commission embarked upon a two-year comprehensive planning project in July 1968 financed by a one-sixth assessment from members, a one-sixth grant from the State of Vermont and a two-thirds grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development's planning assistance program. In other words, a dollar of local money became six for planning purposes.

Completed to date are numerous maps of local interest, preliminary reports or discussions on economic base, population, housing, recreation, open space, finances, transportation, community facilities, model zoning and subdivision bylaws, a sketch plan, etc. In addition to these useful technical studies, the Commission has sponsored meetings of common

interest, has aided individual communities in preparing plans, has helped in the adoption of interim zoning which gives temporary protection, has helped communities receive federal grants, has secured temporary waivers from the state sanitary landfill requirements, has set up an office, retained a staff and consultant, etc.

The RRPC will become even more important in the future as communities face the pressures of increased growth and need for services. An agency such as the RRPC, composed of *local* representatives can look to the future and help develop proper approaches to cope with change. Through coordinated and cooperative efforts, plus technical aid, local governments may be able to accelerate endeavors to control their destiny before it is done by higher levels of government.

The two-year planning project is scheduled for completion by June 30, 1970. Early in its deliberation, the RRPC members agreed, that to be effective, its function must be a continuous one. The present two-year comprehensive planning project will be useful only if it results in action. They also recognize that grants are being predicated more and more on the basis of areawide planning participation. In fact, the prerequisites which now apply only to a few programs will eventually apply to dozens.

In order to continue the work of the Commission beyond June 30, 1970, additional local funds will be needed to match other sources. The town should vote to continue membership as well as an appropriation. A vote for regional planning will mean that communities will continue to be eligible for a variety of federal grants, that the two-year planning project of inventory-analysis-plans will not be forfeited and that help will be available to implement appropriate plans and ideas.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your past participation, to request your participation in the future and to invite you to visit the RRPC office at 12 Wales Street, Rutland, Vermont.

Sincerely,

RUSSELL L. MORGAN,
Executive Director, Rutland
Regional Planning Commission

PAWLET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

1969 EXPENSES

New Equipment Purchases	$ 933.00
Tanker Insurance	266.00
Accident Insurance	224.75
Gas and Oil	73.64
C. V. P. S.	60.09
Fuel (firehouse)	104.92
Miscellaneous repairs	42.23
Vermont State Fire Assoc.	21.00
Miscellaneous	123.73
Total Expenses	$ 1,849.36

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FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES for 1969

(West Pawlet)

Fuel	$ 463.51
Electric	276.10
Insurance	699.20
Repairs and Maintenance	70.84
Operating Expense	727.96
Accident Insurance	148.75
Equipment: New Fire Truck	25,000.00
Miscellaneous Equipment	602.89
	$ 27,989.25
Balance Due on New Fire Truck	$ 14,000.00

SUGGESTIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTERS

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In order to vote as an Absent Voter in the State of Vermont, the following steps are required:

1. Request from the Town Clerk an official form on which to make application for an absent voter ballot. This request for the application form must be made by the applicant or an authorized person in his behalf, such request being made in person, by telephone, or by letter.

2. Fill out the application form completely.

3. This application must be returned to the Town Clerk not later than nine o'clock in the evening of the fourth day preceding the election.

4. Employed persons who are prevented from visiting the polling place during voting hours by the hours of their employment may vote by making application personally to the Town Clerk for absent voter ballots; completing such application, and casting their votes in the presence of the Town Clerk. Such application must be made not later than nine o'clock in the evening of the fourth day preceding the election.

5. A voter who is necessarily absent from his residence continuously from a date less than four days prior to such election until after such election may make application for absent voter vallots not later than twelve o'clock noon of the day preceding such election.

6. A voter who is taken sick from a date less than four days prior to such election until after such election, may make such application not later than nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day preceding such election, provided that such application is accompanied by an affidavit of the attending physician stating that the voter became ill subse-

quent to four days prior to the election and in his opinion the voter will necessarily be absent from such meeting by reason of illness.

If you are physically unable to attend the polling place an absent voter ballot will be delivered to you by two Justices of the Peace, or other authorized persons, with instructions for marking such ballot.

NOTE: The above suggestions are published in accordance with a vote of the Pawlet Town Meeting on March 1, 1960. They are not official but it is believed that they will be helpful. If you have a question please contact the Town Clerk.

Town of Pawlet, Vermont

SURETY BONDS — December 31, 1969

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Name	*Office*	*Amount*	*Policy Number*
Carolyn Morris	Town Clerk	$ 2,000.00	840084
Joanne Waite	Town Treasurer	5,000.00	840084
Joanne Waite	Treasurer-School	5,000.00	840084
John Baker	Tax Collector	1,000.00	840084
Fred Mason	Road Commissioner	1,000.00	840084
Gilbert Mach	First Constable	1,000.00	840084
Hartwell King	Second Constable	1,000.00	840084
James Leach	School Director	1,000.00	936357
Charles Mason	School Director	1,000.00	840085
Kenneth Mason	School Director	1,000.00	918386
Carol McNealus	School Director	1,000.00	936356
Robert Rizzon	School Director	1,000.00	918387

WARNING

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The Legal Voters of the Town of Pawlet and the Town School District of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet in Town Hall, Pawlet, Vermont on TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1970, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

1. To elect and choose all Town Officers and fill vacancies except those required by law to be appointed by the Selectmen, for such terms as the law directs. The election of all officers shall be by written ballot.

2. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $200.00 for the care, maintenance and increase of the Town Library.

3. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Town authorize and direct the Selectmen to provide street lighting for the villages of Pawlet and West Pawlet and to enter into a contract therefor on behalf of the Town?"

4. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation, and good forestry practices?

5. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $100.00 for the work of the Rutland County Humane Society.

6. To see if the Town will vote a donation of $600.00 for the services of the Granville Rescue Squad.

7. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $250.00 for the work of the Rutland Mental Health Service.

8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen and the Town School District to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town and Town School District.

9. To vote upon the question: "Shall taxes due to the Town and Town School District on real and personal property be payable in installments? If so, when and to whom payable?"

10. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Town and Town School District allow a discount not to exceed 4% on taxes voluntarily paid on or before due dates?"

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Listers to list polls at $1.50 in the Grand List.

12. To see what sum or rate per cent on a dollar of the Grand List the Town and Town School District will vote to pay their appropriations and portion of the County Taxes; to pay their indebtedness, current and incidental expenses for the year ensuing.

13. To see if the town voters will vote the sum of $2,000.00 to be divided equally between the Pawlet and West Pawlet Fire Departments for fire fighting purposes.

14. To see if the voters of the Town of Pawlet will vote to cooperate and join with other Rutland Region communities to continue the Rutland Regional Planning Commission as authorized by law (24 V. S. A. Section 4341) and authorize the legislative body to appoint a regular and alternate commissioner from the town and vote the sum of $388.00 as its share of the expenses of the Commission. (Inserted by request.)

15. To vote upon the question: "Shall the School Directors of Pawlet appropriate our share of $171.00 (based on $1.00 per student of the elementary enrollment) in order to finance the *study* of the advisability of forming a union elementary school district with some or all of the following towns: Ira, Middletown Springs, Tinmouth, and Wells? And to authorize the Directors to appoint a Study Committee for that purpose." (Inserted by request.)

16. To vote upon the question: "Shall the voters authorize the School Directors to purchase a replacement 66 passenger school bus at a price not to exceed $13,000?" (Inserted by request.)

17. To see if the voters of the Town of Pawlet will exempt the Fish and Game Building located in West Pawlet Village from Real Estate Taxes. (Inserted by request.)

18. To see if the voters of the Town of Pawlet will appropriate $4,000.00 for Police for Public Welfare.

19. "Will the town vote to rescind the installation and maintenance of a uniform system of accounting and reporting as established by the auditor of accounts under 32 V. S. A. 162a(1)?"

20. To see if the voters of the Town of Pawlet will authorize the Selectmen to pledge the highway monies for four years for the purpose of relocation of Route 153 at No. 4 Quarry.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Articles 2 through 8 and 13 through 20 shall be by written ballot.

Ballot boxes will open at 10:30 A. M. The ballots for the election of officers and Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 will close at 2 P. M. Articles 9 through 12 will be taken up at 1:30 P. M.

Dated at Pawlet, County of Rutland and State of Vermont, this 27th day of January, 1970.

T. BARDEN NELSON,
GUY B. WAITE,
MYRON A. WAITE,
Selectmen

A true copy. Attest, and duly recorded as required by law.
C. R. MORRIS, *Town Clerk.*

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PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

In 1968, during spring cleanup, nearly 100 forest fires in Vermont were caused by careless rubbish and grass burning or faulty incinerators.

REMEMBER — A permit is needed to burn in any location where the fire can spread to woodland and your incinerator must be approved by your Town Fire Warden.

Call me for a permit. I will also be glad to give you suggestions for safe burning.

T. BARDEN NELSON **645-0018**

MYRON WAITE **325-3052**

Annual Report

of the

Board of Officers

Town of Pawlet

Vermomt

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1970

Vernon F. YOung
~~Pawlet, Vermont~~
614 Pine Tree Dr.
Zephyrhills, Fla 33599

NOTICE

It was voted at the 1967 Town Meeting to have all articles on the Australian ballot with the exception of taxes to be raised and other specified business. A Pre-Town Meeting was to be called, at which time all articles to be voted upon could be fully discussed.

The Pre-Town Meeting will be held at the Grange Hall in Pawlet on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1971 — 8:00 p. m.

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DOG LICENSES

Vermont statutes require that a person who owns or harbors a dog more than four months old shall annually on or before April 1 cause it to be registered and licensed in the office of the clerk of the town wherein such dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear a collar, and attach thereto a license tag issued by the town clerk.

A person may not obtain a license for a dog unless he delivers to the town clerk a certificate or a certified copy thereof signed by a duly licensed veterinarian, stating that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies within thirty months and unless the person certifies that the dog described in the certificate is the dog to be licensed. The town clerk shall keep the certificates on file.

Rabies vaccination certificates for dogs registered are on file in the town clerk's office. Check your 1970 license which gives the date of the dog's innoculation. If the date is prior to October 1, 1968, your dog will need a new rabies vaccination before a 1971 license can be issued. Unless a valid certificate is already on file, you must present a rabies certificate when you apply for your 1971 license.

"PLEASE BRING REPORT TO TOWN MEETING"

Annual Report

of the Town of

PAWLET

VERMONT

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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JAMES WARNER
STANLEY HOLCOMB
RICHARD GLEASON

Auditors

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FOR THE

CALENDAR YEAR 1970

GRASTORF PRESS, Granville, N. Y.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

The Auditors of the Town of Pawlet have examined the books of the Town Officers and Town School District Officers and to the best of our knowledge they represent a true picture of the financial condition of the General Fund, Highway Fund and School Fund.

Signed:

JAMES WARNER

RICHARD GLEASON

STANLEY HOLCOMB

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A VOTE OF THANKS

The Board of Selectmen would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Pawlet Taxpayers Association for their untiring efforts, help, and assistance in the reprinting and distribution of the "Selectmen's" minutes. Thank you for a job well done.

PAWLET BOARD OF SELECTMEN

LIST OF OFFICERS

Office	*Name*	*Term Expires*
MODERATOR	John Andrus	1971
TOWN CLERK	Joyce B. Ross	1971
TOWN TREASURER	Joyce B. Ross	1971
SELECTMAN	Guy Waite	1971
	Myron Waite	1972
	Bruce Cramer	1973
FIRST CONSTABLE	Hartwell King	1971
SECOND CONSTABLE	Percy Waite	1971
SCHOOL DIRECTORS	Charles Mason	1971
	Robert Rizzon	1971
	Carol McNealus	1972
	Donald Pardy	1972
	James Hathaway	1973
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	Mildred Magowan	1971
	Ida Hanfield	1972
	Mary Beaver	1973
	Elsie D. Rogers	1974
	Dorothy Offensend	1975
LISTERS	Roblee Mason	1971
	H. Glenn Nelson	1971
	James Warner	1973
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	Joyce B. Ross	1971 (by appointment)
COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT-TAXES	Hartwell King	1971
AUDITORS	James Warner	1971
	Richard Gleason	1972
	Stanley Holcomb	1973
ROAD COMMISSIONER	Fred Mason	1971
TOWN AGENT	Camillus Nelson	1971
TOWN GRAND JUROR	Camillus Nelson	1971
DISTRICT No. 57 REPRESENTATIVE	Robert Graf	
FIRE WARDEN	Barden Nelson	1971
DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN	Myron Waite	1971
JUSTICES OF PEACE	John Andrus	
	Arthur Bucher	
	T. Bardin Nelson	
	Donald Beaver	
	Roy (Bud) Ross	
	Thomas Nelson	
	James H. Leach	

COMPARISON OF FIGURES FOR PAST TEN YEARS

Year	*Tax*	*Grand List*	*Surplus (Deficit)*	*Cost of Schools*	*Cost of Poor*	*Am't Paid Town Highways*	*Selectmen's Orders*	*Cost State Aid & Town Roads*	*Rec'd from State For Roads*
1961	7.20	$10,747.86	$ 9,289.43	$70,524.84	$ 5,482.43	$ 1,993.54	$22,048.79	$35,933.33	$25,070.72
1962	7.90	10,692.71	8,807.65	65,732.13**	5,447.61	1,991.30	21,130.87	38,649.50	26,766.67
1963	8.90	10,684.41	8,392.17	76,799.90	4,753.33	2,062.20	22,925.22	41,041.54	24,802.35
1964	10.40	10,830.60	15,159.03	87,871.14	5,159.32	2,016.56	25,646.88	43,286.80	26,292.58
1965	9.25	11,009.58	7,984.55	95,491.95	4,311.54	2,188.32	23,162.17	36,173.52	23,314.19
1966	10.40	11.071.65	5,528.68	102,317.72	2,913.60	2,145.91	23,632.04	44,751.43	28,686.39
1967	8.80	15,104.27	(3,711.45)	118,854.75	2,260.69	2,356.36	*44,462.82	34,890.69	24,292.45
1968	5.09	34,510.00	3,847.98	121,609.19	1,098.36	2,409.84	38,209.18	36,772.95	21,392.63
1969	5.22	35,534.80	(7,681.34)	188,329.73	—	2,230.67	32,542.15	45,549.31	1,682.00
1970	5.06	36,430.16	2,761.17	187,350.20	—	2,634.22	39,244.44	38,810.99	36,741.24

TOWN OF PAWLET, VERMONT

GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1969 and DECEMBER 31, 1970

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ASSETS

	12-31-1970	12-31-1969
Cash on hand and in Bank	$ 9,706.21	$ 4,081.13
Accounts Receivable:		
Delinquent Taxes	7,973.87	8,022.35
In hands of Collector	1,659.89	
State Aid Highway		15,174.35
Due from School Board	198.00	
Total Receivables	$ 9,831.76	$ 23,196.70
Total Assets	$ 19,537.97	$ 27,277.83

LIABILITIES

Chemical Corporation	$ 353.69	$
Refund to School		2,250.58
Due School from taxes		4,748.49
Due for legal fees		3,419.04
Grader note payable		6,250.00
Tax anticipation note	20,000.00	25,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 20,353.69	$ 41,668.11
Surplus or (deficit)	$ (815.72)	$(14,390.28)

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

TOWN OF PAWLET, VERMONT

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OFFICERS SALARIES:	
Joyce Ross— Town Clerk and Treasurer	$ 4,360.00
Carolyn Morris — Town Clerk	756.00
Carolyn Morris — Assistant Town Clerk	278.75
Joanne Waite—Town Treas. & Ass't Treas.	379.25
SELECTMEN	
Guy Waite	318.00
Myron Waite	300.00
Bruce Cramer	239.50
Bardin Nelson	50.00
AUDITORS	
James Warner	65.00
Richard Gleason	65.00
Stanley Holcomb	65.00
LISTERS	
Roblee Mason	135.00
James Warner	155.00
Glenn Nelson	329.50
Claude Rogers	30.00
HEALTH NURSE	
Patsy Cramer	74.97
Total	$ 7,600.97

LOANS PAID	
Proctor Trust Company	58,250.00

INTEREST PAID	
Proctor Trust Company	1,155.55

TAXES

Social Security	1,050.88
Old Age Assistance	2,241.00
County Tax	966.71
Vermont Extension Service	537.00
State Aid Patrol	1,659.00
Total	$ 6,454.59

INSURANCE

Andrus Insurance Agency	1,270.85
C. H. Nelson Insurance Agency	360.00
Total	$ 1,630.85

LIBRARY

Elsie Rogers	200.00

ELECTRICITY

C. V. P. S. — Street lights	1,326.00
Town Hall and Garage	445.49
Total	$ 1,771.49

CHLORIDE

Allied Chemical	790.20

TELEPHONE

N. Y. Telephone Company (W. Pawlet fire phone) (Civil Defense)	334.20

FIRES

Henry Hose Company	125.00

BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY

Abatements	24.00
Pre town meeting	93.00
Total	117.00

TOWN REPORTS AND BALLOTS

Grastorf Press	1,038.30

TOWN MEETING

Repair ballot box	10.00
Ballot clerks and town officers	135.00
Pick up ballots	12.72
Total	157.72

ROAD GRADER EXPENSE	1,050.52

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE	624.99

WEST PAWLET DUMP

Floyd Sweet	1,348.00
Fill (bulldozer and labor)	448.45
Total	1,796.45

Legal Services	4,941.39
Parks and Cemeteries	143.50
West Pawlet Fire Department	1,000.00
Pawlet Fire Department	1,000.00
Granville Rescue Squad	600.00
Rutland Humane Society	100.00
Rutland Regional Planning Commission	388.00
Rutland Mental Health	250.00
Tree Removal	760.00
Petty Cash	300.00

POLICE SERVICE

Hartwell King	485.90
Raymond Viger	332.15
Percy Waite, Jr.	14.00
Total	832.05

Advertising (newspaper)	92.39
Sweeping West Pawlet Street	349.00
Furnace Town Garage	800.00
Rutland Hospital	289.75
Primary and General Elections	716.02
Vermont Telephone (office and fire phone)	269.54
Bett's Bridge	449.15
Landfill survey	20.00
Paid to School	124,755.07
Highways	38,810.99
Equipment parts and repairs	1,334.91
Transportation	69.40
Planning Commission Expense	103.22
Refunds taxes (delinquent)	318.68
West Pawlet sidewalk	65.16
Town hall repair	92.00
Vault repair	79.55
Refund on taxes (discount)	83.89
Miscellaneous supplies, etc.	104.56
Total Selectmen's Account	$262,216.05

WINTER MAINTENANCE

LABOR

Fred Mason	$ 1,573.50	
Edwin Jones	1,602.00	
William Sargent	558.75	
Oakley Allen	589.00	
Gordon Bruce	14.00	
		$ 4,337.25

EQUIPMENT:

Neal Hulett	$ 1,005.00	
William Sargent	163.00	
Fred Mason	2,890.51	
Edwin Jones	1,783.01	
Roy Ross	98.75	
Harry Bartholomew	223.50	
Robin Cramer	14.00	
Philip Hayes	232.50	
Dr. Norton (refund)	20.00	
		6,430.27

MATERIAL:

Roblee Mason (sand)	$ 99.30	
Frank Ross (gravel)	6.30	
William Mason (sand)	43.50	
Chemical Corp. (salt)	1,386.12	
Fred Mason (sand)	11.25	
		1,546.47
Total		$ 12,313.99

RETREATMENT

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LABOR:

Fred Mason	$ 191.25	
Edwin Jones	272.50	
Kenneth Mason	25.00	
State of Vermont	2,496.85	
		$ 2,985.60

EQUIPMENT:

Fred Mason	$ 388.88	
Edwin Jones	555.26	
Neal Hulett	15.00	
State of Vermont	925.39	
		1,884.53

MATERIAL:

Vermont Paving	$ 104.02	
William Dailey	3,537.69	
Gorman Brothers	1,009.82	
State of Vermont	3,051.10	
		7,702.63
Total		$ 12,572.76

STATE AID No. 10, 13, 28, 30

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LABOR:		
Fred Mason	$ 270.00	
Edwin Jones	282.50	
Kenneth Mason	287.50	
		$ 840.00
EQUIPMENT:		
Fred Mason	$ 1,033.51	
Edwin Jones	940.51	
Kenneth Mason	27.00	
		2,001.02
MATERIAL:		
Fred Mason (gravel)	$ 9.45	
Northeastern Culvert	282.15	
Arthur LaFountain (gravel)	144.90	
Frank Ross (gravel)	245.70	
		682.20
Total		$ 3,523.22

TOWN HIGHWAY

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LABOR:		
Fred Mason	$ 685.00	
Edwin Jones	482.50	
Kenneth Mason	115.00	
Percy Waite	22.50	
		$ 1,305.00
EQUIPMENT:		
Fred Mason	$ 623.25	
Edwin Jones	589.00	
Kenneth Mason	24.00	
		1,236.25
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Frank Ross (gravel)	$ 49.35	
Arthur LaFountain (gravel)	9.45	
Mach's Market	5.82	
Frank Ross (gravel)	28.35	
		92.97
Total		$ 2,634.22

TOWN HIGHWAY No. 8—CONSTRUCTION

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LABOR:

Fred Mason	$ 300.00	
Edwin Jones	277.50	
Otis Mullen	125.00	
William Sargent	12.50	
Oakley Allen	45.00	
		$ 760.00

EQUIPMENT:

Fred Mason	$ 771.50	
Edwin Jnoes	468.00	
Kubricky	600.00	
Ralph Sheldon	1,140.00	
		2,979.50

MATERIAL:

Fred Mason (gravel)	7.35	
Arthur LaFountain (gravel)	80.70	
Karl Katzman (bolts)	2.80	
Harold Webster (posts)	30.80	
Vt. Paving (cold patch)	132.19	
Giddings Man. (pipe)	163.00	
Northeastern Culvert (culverts)	446.31	
		863.15
Total		$ 4,602.65

TOWN HIGHWAY No. 24—CONSTRUCTION

LABOR:		
Fred Mason	$ 297.50	
Edwin Jones	212.50	
Kenneth Mason	265.00	
Percy Waite	207.50	
		$ 982.50
EQUIPMENT:		
Fred Mason	$ 886.75	
Edwin Jones	485.25	
Percy Waite	27.00	
Green Mountain Equip.	107.68	
		1,506.68
MATERIAL:		
Northeastern Culvert	$ 388.22	
Frank Ross (gravel)	36.75	
Philip Hayes (dynamite)	250.00	
		674.97
Total		$ 3,164.15

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SUMMARY OF GRADER USE IN HOURS

Job Used On	*Total Hours Used*
Winter Maintenance	179½
Retreatment	2
Road Commissioner	166
Town Highway No. 8	3
Town Highway No. 10	4
Town Highway No. 13	11
Town Highway No. 24	5
Town Highway No. 28	16
Town Highway No. 30	14
Total hours used	400½

Based on the figures used for state aid the grader is valued at $11.00 per hour. 400½ hours at $11.00=$4,405.50.

HIGHWAY SUMMARY

Retreatment	$ 12,572.76
State Aid No. 10, 13, 28, 30	3,523.22
Town Highways	2,634.22
Construction T. H. No. 24	3,164.15
Construction T. H. No. 8	4,602.65
Winter Maintenance	12,313.99
	$ 38,810.99
State Aid Received	21,566.89
Cost to Town	$ 17,244.10

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TOWN OF PAWLET, VERMONT

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S INVENTORY

AS OF DECEMBER 28, 1970

Location: West Pawlet Building (old fire house)
25 rolls snow fence
1 rock rake
1 chloride spreader (poor condition)
1 oil stove
1 road sander, 15 years old (junk)

Location: Pawlet Town Garage
1 fork
2 push brooms (poor)
1 flat shovel
1 road flare
1 road grader No. 112 caterpillar
2 snow plows and frames "Frink"
1 salt spreader "Swenson"
1 hand grease gun
2 sets grader chains for No. 112 grader
2 signs "Men Working"
Old "pull" road grader

TOWN OF PAWLET, VERMONT

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 1, 1970 to DECEMBER 31, 1970

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Beginning Bank Balance	$ 4,067.87
Add Deposits:	
1970 Tax Collections	168,874.62
Delinquent Taxes	6,305.55
Tax Anticipation Loans	47,000.00
State Aid — Highways	36,741.24
Poll Tax	4,970.56
Beverage Licenses	150.00
Dog Licenses	583.25
Miscellaneous	105.30
Refunds overpayment	1,369.58
Refund social security	212.93
Fees	1,465.20
Total Deposits	$271,846.10
DEDUCT: Disbursements	
Selectmen's Orders	$ 98,649.99
School District	124,755.07
Highways and Roads	38,810.99
Total Disbursements	$262,216.05
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1970	$ 9,630.05
Petty cash on hand Dec. 31, 1970	76.16
Total Balance Dec. 31, 1970	$ 9,706.21

Included in Selectmen's orders is $52,000.00 Tax Anticipation Loan Paid and Grader Note of $6,250.00. Interest on loans not included in above payments.

PETTY CASH FUND

Balance January 1, 1970	$	13.26
Receipts		300.00
Total	$	313.26
Disbursements		237.10
Balance December 31, 1970	$	76.16

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LAND RENT RECEIVABLE

Land Rent Receivable	$	6.67
Total Due 1970	$	6.67

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

JANUARY 1970 — DECEMBER 1970

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RECEIPTS

Opening Cash Balance	$ 144.17
INCOME	
Children's Lunch Payments	$ 1,612.67
Adult Lunch Payments	48.00
Children's Milk Payments	440.72
Adult Milk Payments	11.82
State Reimbursement	789.74
School Board	750.00
Other	19.81
Total Receipts	$ 3,816.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Food and Milk	$ 1,643.96
All Other	51.92
Labor	
M. Sady — cook and agent	344.10
S. Cramer — cook	465.82
J. Beecher — cook	279.89
L. Herrick — cook	387.27
M. Herrick — cook	102.11
A. Holbrook — agent	213.72
Social Security Tax	180.80
Bank Service Charges	3.13
Closing Cash Balance	144.21
	$ 3,816.93

LIBRARY FUND

Cash on hand and in bank, Jan. 1, 1970	$	96.08
Receipts — Town Appropriation		200.00
Total	$	296.08
Disbursements — Books and supplies		260.52
Balance as of December 31, 1970	$	35.56

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ELIZABETH MILLER TRUST FUND

Balance January 1, 1970	$	140.01
Interest 1970		6.41
Balance December 31, 1970	$	146.42

TOWN OF PAWLET, VERMONT

SCHOOL FUND

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1969 and DECEMBER 31, 1970

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CURRENT ASSETS

	12-31-1970	12-31-1969
Cash on hand and in bank	$ 3,768.22	$ 10,703.26
Accounts Receivable		
State Aid Hot Lunch		65.61
Due from Town Taxes		4,748.49
Refund from General Fund		2,250.58
Land Rent Due	6.67	
Total Receivables	$ 6.67	$ 7,064.68
Total Assets	$ 3,774.89	$ 17,767.94

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities		
Payables		
Due General Fund	$ 198.00	
Equipment loans		11,059.00
Total Liabilities	$ 198.00	$ 11,059.00
Surplus or (Deficit)	$ 3,576.89	$ 6,708.94

SALARIES PAID BY SCHOOL BOARD

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CUSTODIANS:

C. W. Monroe	$ 1,476.20
Albert Pickett	895.92
Floyd Sweet	388.70
Elizabeth Hall	443.45
Total Custodial Wages	$ 3,204.27

BUS DRIVERS:

Wanda Bauer	$ 2,020.00
Roger John Mason	1,007.50
Walter Cleveland	7.50
James Leach	7.50
Joyce Ross	657.00
Nathan Ross	2,083.44
Oakley Allen, Jr.	2,037.50
Roy Wendall Ross	1,776.00
Phyllis Mason	342.00
George E. Huff	680.00
Kenneth H. Mason	1,930.00
C. J. Decker, III	924.00
Total Bus Drivers' Wages	$ 13,472.44

MECHANIC:

Howard Waite	$ 1,238.11
Total Mechanic's Wages	$ 1,238.11

TEACHERS:

Marion Jones	$ 9,603.20
Marie Gawet	160.00
Mary Sheldon	20.00
J. P. Gawet, Jr.	8,926.64
Jessie Troumbley	9,386.64
Laura Brown	9,386,64
Leona McLellan	6,133.28
Irene Hanfield	9,603.20
Charlotte Dunlap	220.00
Howard Ford	80.00
Andra Erickson	6,601.12
Theodore Cook	2,018.16
Amy Verner	2,094.32
Richard Crafts	406.64
Shirley Zavistaski	2,327.84
Total Teachers' Wages	$ 66,967.68

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:

Robert Rizzon	$ 175.00
James Leach	100.00
Kenneth Mason	100.00
Carol McNealus	350.00
Charles Mason	675.00
James Hathaway	75.00
Donald Pardy	75.00
Total School Board Members' Wages	$ 1,550.00

PAWLET SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ACCOUNT

1970 - 71

	Budget 1970	*Spent* 1970	*Surplus or (Deficit)*
ADMINISTRATION 100			
Board of Education	$ 1,550.00	$ 1,550.00	$
VSSDA	110.00	120.00	(10.00)
Supt. Office	5,853.00	6,111.18	(258.18)
Census	50.00	50.00	
Miscellaneous	350.00	152.42	197.58
Union Study	151.00	150.00	
Total Administration	$8,064.00	$ 8,133.60	$ (70.60)
INSTRUCTION 200			
Salaries 213	$ 65,899.00	$ 66,967.68	$(1,068.68)
Books 220	1,300.00	1,623.88	(323.88)
Libraries & Audio Visual 230	1,500.00	1,268.97	231.03
Teaching Supplies 240	1,600.00	1,923.88	(323.88)
Other 250		6.50	(6.50)
Total Instruction	$ 70,299.00	$ 71,790.91	$(1,491.91)
HEALTH & ATTENDANCE SERVICE	$ 25.00	$ 3.50	$ 21.50
TRANSPORTATION 500			
Drivers 510B	$ 11,320.00	$ 13,378.50	$(2,058.50)
Mechanic 510C	1,500.00	1,330.11	169.89
Insurance 540	800.00	749.00	51.00
Gas 560A	4,000.00	3,430.99	569.01
Lubricants 560B	75.00	225.06	(150.06)
Tires & Tubes 560C	400.00	434.10	(34.10)
Repair Parts 560D	1,000.00	1,512.93	(512.93)
Garage Operation 560E	600.00	899.03	(299.03)

Garage & Equip. Repair 560F	150.00	57.91	92.09
Private Garage Repair 560G	100.00	101.98	(1.98)
Miscellaneous 560I	150.00	239.26	(89.26)
Exp. in lieu of trans.	300.00		300.00
Total Transport.	$ 20,395.00	$ 22,358.87	$(1,663.75)

OPERATION OF PLANT 600

Janitors 610B	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,204.27	$ (204.27)
Contracted Serv. 620	200.00	108.00	92.00
Heat 630	2,000.00	2,122.48	(122.48)
Electricity 640B	850.00	1,158.79	(308.79)
Telephone 640D	250.00	267.40	(17.40)
Custodial Sup. 650A	250.00	458.01	(208.01)
Total Oper. of Plant	$6,550.00	$ 7,318.95	$ (768.95)

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT 700	$ 10,000.00	$ 6,081.58	$ 3,918.42

FIXED CHARGES 800

Social Security 810B	$ 3,536.00	$ 3,772.08	$ (236.08)
Property Insurance)		719.40	(719.40)
Liability)	700.00	25.00	675.00
Fidelity Bond)		45.00	(45.00)
Employee Insurance	516.00	375.12	140.88
Interest on Current Loans 840	1,200.00	968.91	231.09
Total Fixed Charges	$5,952.00	$ 5,905.51	$ 46.49

FOOD SERVICE 900	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 200.00
Transfer — State Aid		789.74	(789.74)
Total Food Service	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,789.74	$ (589.74)

CAPITAL OUTLAY 1200

Equipment	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,234.85	$ (34.85)
Equip. for bus garage	400.00	29.74	370.26
Total Capital Outlay	$1,600.00	$ 1,264.59	$ 335.41

DEBT SERVICE

School Bus	$ 11,059.00	$ 11,059.00	
Interest on bus note	448.00	449.05	(1.05)
Total Debt Service	$11,507.00	$ 11,508.05	$ (1.05)

TUITION 1400

Granville	$ 44,000.00	$ 43,950.00	$ 50.00
Other	2,886.00	2,436.16	449.84
Special Education	3,000.00	4,083.00	(1,083.00)
Transportation	450.00	450.00	
Total Tuition	$ 50,336.00	$ 50,919.16	$ (583.16)

TOTAL EXPENSES

FOR 1970	$185,927.00	$187,074.46	$ (1,147.46)
Tax anticipation notes		88,000.00	
		$275,074.46	
Plus Hot Lunch — S S Reimbursed by agent order No. 236		129.70	
		$275,204.16	
Total Net Orders		$275,204.16	
Plus $146.04 refund check		146.04	
		$275,350.22	
Less check error		.02	
		$275,350.20	

TOWN OF PAWLET, VERMONT

SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS vs. DISBURSEMENTS

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Balance January 1, 1970	$ 10,703.26
RECEIPTS:	
Tax Anticipation Loans	88,000.00
Taxes	124,755.07
Transportation	300.00
Land Rent Received	255.21
State aid to education	52,815.00
Miscellaneous receipts	
(hot lunch s. s.)	129.70
(materials)	2.50
(truck tires)	123.60
(tuition — Leber)	389.00
(sale of school bus)	252.00
(heat -creamery)	138.96
Refunds	
(check returned)	146.06
(check returned)	2.40
(insurance refund)	19.00
(interest refund)	1.94
State of Vermont Title III	169.70
Reimbursement from State of Vt. (hot lunch)	915.02
	$268,415.16
Total	$279,118.42
Disbursements: School Directors Orders	275,350.20
Balance December 31, 1970	$ 3,768.22

PAWLET SCHOOL DIRECTORS' BUDGET

1970 — 71

	Budget 1971	6 *mos.* 1-71—6-30-71	18 *mos.* 1-1-1971 to 6-30-72
ADMINISTRATION 100			
Board of Education	$ 1,725.00	$ 862.00	$ 2,587.00
VSSDA	120.00		120.00
Supt. Office	6,479.00	3,747.00	10,226.00
Census	50.00		50.00
Legal	200.00	100.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	100.00	250.00
Total Administration	$8,724.00	$ 4,809.00	$ 13,533.00
INSTRUCTION 200			
Salaries 213	$ 75,525.00	$ 38,626.00	$114,151.00
Books 220	850.00	300.00	1,150.00
Libraries & Audio Visual 230	1,620.00	810.00	2,430.00
Teaching Supplies 240	2,000.00	500.00	2,500.00
Total Instruction	$ 79,995.00	$ 40,236.00	$120,231.00
HEALTH & ATTENDANCE SERVICE	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,300.00	$ 3,300.00
TRANSPORTATION 500			
Drivers 510B	$ 16,000.00	$ 9,300.00	$ 25,300.00
Mechanic 510C	1,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00
Insurance 540	750.00	375.00	
Gas 560A	4,200.00	2,800.00	7,000.00
Lubricants 560B	300.00	200.00	500.00
Tires & Tubes 560C	1,200.00		1,200.00
Repair Parts 560D	2,500.00	1,666.00	4,166.00

Garage Operat. 560E	1,200.00	600.00	1,800.00
Garage & Equip. Repair 560F	250.00	125.00	375.00
Private Garage Repair 560G	100.00	50.00	150.00
Misc. 560I	150.00	75.00	225.00
Exp. in lieu of trans-	300.00	300.00	600.00
Exp. in lieu of trans-portation	300.00	300.00	600.00
Total Transport.	$29,200.00	$ 16,491.00	$ 45,691.00
OPERATION OF PLANT 600			
Janitors 610B	$ 3,800.00	$ 2,532.00	$ 6,332.00
Contracted Serv. 620	150.00	100.00	250.00
Heat 630	2,200.00	1,100.00	3,300.00
Electricity 640B	1,800.00	1,200.00	3,000.00
Telephone 640D	250.00	125.00	375.00
Custodial Sup. 650A	300.00	150.00	450.00
Total Op. of Plant	$ 8,500.00	$ 5,207.00	$ 13,707.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT 700	$ 6,200.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 18,200.00
Special Bldg. Repair	10,000.00		
Total Main. of Plant	$16,200.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 18,200.00
FIXED CHARGES 800			
Social Security 810B	$ 4,648.00	$ 2,778.00	$ 7,426.00
Property Insurance)	720.00	720.00	1,440.00
Liability)	25.00		25.00
Fidelity Bond)	45.00	45.00	90.00
Employee Insurance	760.00	380.00	1,140.00
Workmen's Comp.	400.00		400.00
Interest on Current Loans 840	1,400.00		1,400.00
Total Fixed Charges	$ 7,998.00	$ 3,923.00	$ 11,921.00

FOOD SERVICE 900

Transfer - State aid	$ 1,200.00	$ 960.00	$ 2,160.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY 1200

Equip. for bus garage	$ 200.00	$ 100.00	$ 300.00

TUITION 1400

Granville	$ 44,000.00	$ 22,000.00	$ 66,000.00
Other	1,200.00	600.00	1,800.00
Special Education	8,050.00		8,050.00
Transportation	1,500.00		1,500.00
Total Tuition	$ 54,750.00	$ 22,600.00	$ 77,350.00
Total Expenses for 1970		97,626.00	
Total Budget 1971			
(Jan. to Dec.)	$208,767.00	$ 97,626.00	$306,393.00
Total income	52,291.00		52,291.00
To be asked by taxes	$156,476.00	$ 97,626.00	$254,102.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1970 - 71

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TO THE TOWN OF PAWLET:

The Pawlet School District is confronted with a number of questions to be answered at this annual meeting. As a result of the Union District study with Wells, Middletown Springs, Tinmouth and Ira, you have a warning proposing the formation of a five town Union District for the education of all children in levels K through 6. There will have to be a series of public meetings to which you are invited explaining the reasons for this proposed formation and the procedure involved in the overall formation of any Union District.

Due to the action of the 1970 legislature two other warnings are presented. It is necessary for us to present to the town school district a warning for the formation of a public Kindergarten each year until it is approved. The value of Kindergarten has proven itself several times over by offering the children conditioning for formal education by learning to cooperate together in work and play, by learning initial skills in hand and eye coordination, physical coordination, numbers and letters, and reading readiness.

The second item that is necessary through legislation is the changeover to fiscal year July 1 through June 30. We are very cognizant of the financial burden on the school district with this changeover and therefore have explained proposed solutions and advantages in an addendum.

The Pawlet schools are operating extremely well with a very excellent program in the hands of an excellent and most dedicated staff. The continuous progress of a nongraded program in the Pawlet Village School is one of the better ones in the state and as this program continues through the grades we should have an excellence throughout the school district in terms of reaching the abilities of the individual

child. West Pawlet School too, is nongraded to an extent but the sheer numbers of pupils prevents nongradedness throughout.The teachers throughout the system are doing a fine job of individual analysis of each child and providing a program to best meet the educational needs of all. I would like to compliment the many teachers who have voluntarily participated in a series of programs to receive all of the information possible to accomplish continuous progress and to be able to work with the problems of the individual learner as he enters school. The educational standards are assessed and, through the evaluation of the program as it pertains to the individual, we find, not a program being taught to the individual child but the child is being taught the values of inquiry and the subject matter is made available for his individual pursuit according to his ability at his own pace. In this way every child achieves success and formal education now is becoming exciting and interesting. Also, we have been fortunate this year to have the advantages of speech therapy, physical education, remedial reading and music for the children of the Pawlet School District thus affording the children these many needed services for correction and remediation as well as a generally more rounded curriculum for all children.

The Pawlet school directors have worked hard and have put in hundreds of hours in providing the best education for the children of Pawlet with the existing system in addition to studying with the various towns for the Union study. I wish to thank the staff, board and community for their support and interest in providing the best educational program possible for the children and for their willingness to work with other communities toward the same objective.

ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 1, 1971:

Elementary		*Granville*		*Mt. Laurel*
Ungraded primary	90	Grade 7	17	10
Grade 4	26	Grade 8	25	
Grade 5	24	Grade 9	25	
Grade 6	20	Grade 10	28	
		Grade 11	30	
		Grade 12	22	
	160		147	10

Cost per pupil 1969-70: $804.55.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL E. CROSS
Superintendent of Schools

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CHANGING TO FISCAL YEAR

The 1970 Vermont Legislature voted affirmatively that all school districts in the state would be operating on a July 1st through June 30th fiscal year as of July 1, 1972. With the conversion from our existing calendar year budget to a fiscal year budget in such a short span of time it is necessary to vote this change at the annual March Town meeting of either 1971 or 1972.

It is true that proposals have been made by several different legislators to extend the lead-in time by offering new legislation for the 1971 session wherein fiscal year adoption could be translated over a 6, 10 or 12 year period. However due to the fact that the changeover to a fiscal year is inevitable, the most painless method of achieving the fiscal year, with the necessary school taxes to raise, is obviously the method that will be employed in the several respective town school districts. Some towns have approached this over a period of years wherein they have accumulated a so called surplus or sinking fund so that the changeover to the 18 month budget is going to create little or no change in the amount of the tax structure. Other towns that have already adopted the fiscal year practice have voted at the annual meeting both a 6 month budget and a sequential fiscal year 12 month budget to follow by creating two tax payment periods and, thereby lessening the burden on the taxpayer. I do believe that trying to raise 18 months' taxes on one tax payment is an unnecessary burden to the property tax payer.

The reasoning behind the fiscal year taxes is that our schools do operate on a fiscal year basis and therefore, bud-

geting can be far more accurate and we can operate on an existing income without having to borrow on tax anticipation and pay out a great deal of money on interest each year. Under our existing system of a calendar year budget, we are spending money from January through July, or in some instances through September or October, on tax anticipation notes wherein we are paying a great deal of interest to utilize the funds voted at the March meeting.

Under the terms of the fiscal year taxation basis, after the first year wherein the 18 month period must be covered it is possible for the school district, through two tax payment periods, to operate without borrowed money. This is certainly economically more efficient and, from the aspect of the operation of the school district, it is in every respect far more realistic in planning and preparing budgets. The net result of changing over to fiscal year operation is a complete reduction of the 840 budgetary account of interest on short term loans.

It is confusing to the majority of citizenry in changing over from a calendar to a fiscal year because common consensus is that we must raise 18 months' taxes in a 12 month period. Although I suppose technically this assumption appears to be correct, it is not the practice in the case when more than one tax payment period is used. By voting the 6 months from January 1, 1971 through June 30, 1971 budget and also voting the July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972 budget, the first tax period would be in July, September or October, as the case may be in the respective towns, which would cover the first 6 month budget and ½ of the fiscal year budget. A second tax payment period could be established for taxes due in either March or April of 1972 when the taxes for the 2nd half of the fiscal year would be due and payable. Therefore, for the course of the first 18 month budget, the school district would still be deficit spending on tax anticipation notes but after that first year there would be no more borrowing necessary. With the budgeted monies coming in on a twice a year basis they will cover the current operating expenses of the school district.

With the adoption of this program, the taxes could be paid on either a single tax period as currently exists or a

two or three tax payment period could be adopted by the town school district to decrease the burden of the extra taxation. This would necessitate borrowing on tax anticipation notes over a two year period rather than over a one year period.

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TOWN OF PAWLET, VERMONT

GENERAL FUND BUDGET 1970

INTRODUCTION:

The 1970 general fund budget as it appears on the following pages does not follow the 1970 general fund budget that was presented in the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1969. As you are aware the original budget as it appeared in the March town report of last year was never finalized or approved by you the voters. At the last town meeting motion was made and seconded to appropriate a sum of $65,000.00 for the general fund budget even though you will find the figure of $63,261.00 in the minutes of that town meeting???

Since there was no voter approved budget for last year, your selectmen, in May of 1970, with the assistance of the budget committee and the suggestions of our auditors did prepare and formulate the following budget. The "budget committee" was prompted by your suggestions at the last town meeting. This committee consists of a number of interested parties, their names of which are on record at the town clerk's office.

We, the selectmen, would like to express at this time our most sincere thanks and appreciation to those who served on this budget committee and to our Auditors. Without the help of these two groups our task would have been all but impossible.

Thank you.

Your Board of Selectmen

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT — 1970

APPROPRIATION: *Account No.*	*Budgeted*		*Spent*		*Surplus or (Deficit)*	
400 Town Clerk	$ 5,200.00		$ 5,116.00		$ 84.00	
400A Assistant (for fill in, vacations, etc.)	300.00		658.00		(358.00)	
Total for above		$ 5,500.00		$ 5,774.00		$ (274.00)
401 Listers (no reappraisal in '70)	$ 600.00		$ 649.50		(49.50)	
402 Selectmen (salaries, special meetings)	993.50		907.50		86.00	
403 Auditors (salaries, special meetings)	195.00		195.00		—00—	
404A Board of Civil Authority	144.00		93.00		51.00	
404A1 Board of Abatement	33.00		24.00		9.00	
Total wages, salaries of officers, boards		7,465.50		7,643.00		(177.50)
404 Town office supplies expense (ledgers, postage, paper, etc.)	1,000.00					
Total		1,000.00		624.99		375.01

404B	Telephone (includes civil defense, fire)	600.00			603.74		(3.74)
404C	Town Hall expense (fuel $500, lights, misc. repairs)	1,000.00					
404D	Town Garage expense (fuel -lights)	500.00					
	Misc. repairs, garage	250.00					
	Total Office, garage, town hall exp. (no ins. included)		3,350.00		791.00		2,559.00
	Town Meeting expense	—00—		157.72			
	Ballots	450.00					
	Town reports	1,063.30		1,038.30			
	Total ballots, reports		1,513.30		1,196.02		317.28
410	Insurances:						
	Liability	700.00					
	Fire	300.00					
	Workmen's Compensation	600.00					
	Grader inc. in grader account						
	Total Insurance		1,600.00		1,469.85		130.15
	Streets, lights, parks, misc.						
446	Marriage license fees to state						
483	Parks, cemeteries	200.00		143.50		56.50	

APPROPRIATION: *Account No.*		*Budgeted*		*Spent*		*Surplus or (Deficit)*	
484	Tree removal	760.00		760.00			
450	Street cleaning (town pays first time, then St. Aid Patrol)	337.04		349.00		(11.96)	
440	Street lights	1,400.00		1,326.00		74.00	
440A	Sidewalk repair	200.00		65.16		134.84	
441	Chloride	790.00		790.20		(.20)	
	Total Streets, lighting, parks		3,687.04		3,433.86		253.18
431	County Tax (1% of polls to st.)	966.71		966.71			
432	Vt. Extension Service	540.00		537.00		3.00	
507	Social Security	2,000.00		1,050.88		949.12	
476	Legal services	1,834.85		4,941.39		(3,106.54)	
225A	Interest on notes payable	2,200.00		1,155.55		1,044.45	
474	Capital improvements	1,000.00		800.00		200.00	
470	Regional planning	388.00		388.00			
471	Dump: present site						
	proposed land fill	1,200.00		1,796.45		(596.45)	
485	Contingency reserve fund	1,300.00		20.00		2,480.00	
	Public Health-welfare-protection	2,000.00		449.15		1,550.85	
415	Health nurse	100.00		74.97		25.03	
417	Hospital	1,000.00		289.75		710.25	

423	Police	1,000.00		832.05		167.95	
	Total health - welfare		2,100.00		1,196.77		907.23
	Appropriations, as appeared in warning and voted yes:						
488	Rutland Co. Humane Society	100.00		100.00			
487	Granville Rescue Squad	600.00		600.00			
489	Rutland Mental Health Service	250.00		250.00			
472	Town Library	200.00		200.00			
425	Pawlet Fire Dept.	1,000.00		1,000.00			
426	West Pawlet Fire Dept.	1,000.00		1,000.00			
	Total Appropriations		3,150.00		3,150.00		
442	Grader expense: repairs, tires, blades, etc.	1,527.00					
	fuel - oil	300.00		1,050.52		776.48	
	insurance	180.00		161.00		(19.00)	
	allowance for depreciation						
	Total grader expense		2,007.00		1,211.52		795.48
445	Other equipment expenses: snow plow blades, frames, etc.		700.00		1,334.91		(634.91)
436	Winter roads (winter maintenance)	15,000.00		12,313.99			

APPROPRIATION: Account No.		Budgeted		Spent		Surplus or (Deficit)
	Town back roads (state aid)	8,328.00		7,766.80		
	State aid repairs	1,000.00		3,523.22		
437	Retreatment	3,000.00		12,572.76		
	Total roads - winter main.		27,328.00		36,176.77	
	Less state aid received				—21,566.89	
439	State aid patrol:				14,609.88	12,718.12
	Selectmen's G. F. budget		1,659.00		1,659.00	
435	Town road (commissioner's appropriation)		2,500.00		2,634.22	(134.22)
	Total Highways		$ 31,487.00		$ 18,903.10	$ 12,583.90

	Spent	Surplus or (Deficit)
Henry Hose Co., fire	$ 125.00	$ (125.00)
Petty Cash	300.00	(300.00)
General Elections	716.02	(716.02)
Planning Commission	103.22	(103.22)
Advertising	92.39	(92.39)

PROPOSED 1971 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

We have endeavored, through the aid and assistance of our Auditors and Budget Committee, to present to you on the following pages a proposed general fund budget which is, we feel, for the most part self-explanatory. You will have ideas or questions which pertain to this budget and we do ask that you jot them down or make mental notes so that we may have the opportunity to further explain this budget to you in an orderly fashion at town meeting which is Tuesday, March 2nd. or pre-town meeting nite which is Tuesday evening, February 23rd. at 8:00 P. M. Thank you.

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Article No. 15 in your town report pertains to the road which crosses Quarry No. 4 in West Pawlet. The slate stone bridge which the road was built on is gradually sliding into the quarry on the north side and will eventually result in the road being impassable thus prompting it to be repaired. State engineers have indicated that the best and only feasible solution would be to construct a new road using the present slate piles as fill and using the north side as a possible route. The estimated cost of this project to be between $50,000 and $60,000, this to be paid for by State Aid funds, State "Match" monies and local participation.

State Aid funds would amount to $28,590 or the sum of $5,718 a year for the current year plus four future years. The State Aid figure is based on $340 per mile (set by legislature) for 16.8 miles of State Aid Highways in the Town of Pawlet.

State "Match" monies would amount to $20,000 based on the 2:1 ratio or $4,000 a year for the current year plus 4 future years.

Local participation would amount to $10,000 or $2,000 per year for the current year plus four future years.

There is at the present time approximately five thousand eight hundred dollars ($5,800) in surplus of State Aid monies which are available to the Town of Pawlet from Montpelier.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OF PAWLET, VERMONT

PROPOSED GENERAL FUND BUDGET 1971

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Acct. No.	ADMINISTRATIVE:			
400	Town Clerk & Treasurer (based on $115 per wk. to be retroactive to 1-1-71 if voted	$ 5,980.00		
400A	Asst. Clerk & Treas. (for fill-in during vacations, sickness, etc.)	500.00		
	Total Town Clerk Treas. Services		$ 6,480.00	
401	Listers		1,000.00	
402	Selectmen: Salaries 3 at $300 yr.	$ 900.00		
	A. Attending special State meetings	43.50		
	Total Selectmen		943.50	
403	Auditors: Salaries 3 at $65	195.00		
	A. Attending special State meetings	43.50		
	Total Auditors		238.50	
404A	Board of Civil Authority - Abatement		150.00	
	Total Administrative Cost (wages and salaries)			$ 8,812.00
404	Town Office Supplies Expense (tax forms, ledgers, paper, etc.)			1,250.00

404B	Town Telephone Expense:		
	A. Clerk's office	$ 170.00	
	B. Pawlet Fire Phones	110.00	
	C. W. Pawlet Fire and Civil Defense	335.00	
	Total Town Phones		615.00
110	Petty Cash Fund		200.00
430	Poll (Old Age Assistance) — Exempt - Separate tax bill		
431	County Tax (1% of polls to State)		970.00
432	Vt. Extension Serv. (Town's share for county)		542.00
507	Social Security, F.I.C.A. (Represents ½ which is town's share)		900.00
476	Legal - Attorney's Services		250.00
225A	Interest on Notes Payable:		1,200.00
475	Miscellaneous (license fees, fires, etc)		300.00
418	Advertising		50.00
445A	Freight Charges (incoming supplies, signs, etc.)		50.00
483	Parks - Cemeteries (care of cemeteries not covered by ass'n)		200.00
484	Tree Removal		150.00
450	Street Cleaning (town pays first time and then it is taken over by State Aid Patrol)		370.00
440	Street Lighting:		
	A. Pawlet	$ 610.00	
	B. West Pawlet	740.00	
	Total Street Lights		1,350.00
440A	Sidewalk Repair		100.00
441	Chloride		800.00
410	Insurance Expense — All:		
	A. Comprehensive general liability (covers town bldgs., dump, cemeteries, etc.)	249.00	
	B. Workman's compensation - Statutory (based on municipal payroll)	595.00	

	C. Moneys and Securities	175.00	
	D. Bond Ins. (clerk, 1st & 2nd constable, etc.)	50.00	
	E. Town Hall - Fire ($24M bldg., and $1M furn. and fix.)	500.00	
	F. Town Garage - Fire ($15M coverage)	150.00	
	G. Old Fire House and W.P. - Fire ($1,500 coverage)	56.00	
	H. Warner Dwelling - Fire ($700 coverage)	30.00	
	I. Grader: 1967 list price $24,220. Less accum. deprec. 7,220.00		
	Fair Market val. 3-1 $17,000.00	120.00	
	Total Insurance Expense		1,925.00
471	Dump Expense (fill, maint., etc.)		2,000.00
485	Contingency Reserve Fund: (possible land fill, emergencies)		2,000.00
419	Office furniture and fixtures:		
	A. Desk	$ 333.00	
	B. Chair	80.00	
	Total Office Furniture		413.00
405	Town Meeting & General Election Expense:		
	A. Ballot	$ 450.00	
	B. Town reports	610.00	
	C. Delivery absentee ballots	40.00	
	D. Ballot clerks	135.00	
	E. Workers	75.00	
	F. Adv. town meeting - warning	15.00	
	Total Meeting-Election Exp.		1,325.00
	Public Health-Welfare Protection:		
415	Health Nurse	$ 100.00	
417	Hospital	1,000.00	
423	Police - Constables	200.00	
486	"Local" Planning Commission	150.00	
	Total Health - Welfare		1,450.00

474 Capital Expenditures - Improve.:			
A. Proposed bathroom installation, clerk's office		3,000.00	
(cost to be amortized over 3 yr. period at $1,000 yr.			1,000.00
Town Building Expenses:			
404C Town Hall Expense			
A. Cleaning meeting hall	$	30.00	
B. Lights - electric heat - office)		500.00	
C. Insurance (see acct No. 410)			
D. Painting - Repairing:			
1. Outside	$2,800.00		
2. Inside meeting hall	1,500.00		
Total Painting Exp.		4,300.00	
Total Town Hall Expense			4,830.00
404D Town Garage-Salt Shed Exp.			
A. Planned Repairs			
1. Remove bldg. on top	$ 75.00		
2. Roof repair	200.00		
3. Chimney Const.	200.00		
Total Planned Repairs		475.00	
B. Fuel - for year	$800.00		
School's share	400.00		
Fuel cost from Gen. Fund		400.00	
C. Lighting		50.00	
D. Miscellaneous repairs		100.00	
E. Insurance (see acct. 410)			
Total Town Garage Exp.			1,025.00
404F Old Fire House Exp. - W. P.			
A. Repairs	—00—		
B. Lights and Heat	—00—		
C. Insurance (see acct. 410)			
Total Old Fire House Exp.			—00—

420 Warner Dwelling Expense:		
A. Repairs ..... —00—		
B. Insurance (see acct. 410)		
Total Warner Dwelling Exp.		—00—
APPROPRIATIONS (on ballot)		
470 Rutland Regional Planning Com.	407.00	
488 Rutland County Humane Society	100.00	
487 Granville Rescue Squad	600.00	
489 Rutland Mental Health Service	250.00	
472 Town Library	300.00	
425 Pawlet Fire Dept.	1,000.00	
426 West Pawlet Fire Dept.	1,000.00	
428 Vt. League of Cities & Towns	118.00	
Total Appropriations		3,775.00
HIGHWAYS & RELATED EXP.:		
435B Road Commissioner's misc. sup.		50.00
460 Road Sign Exp.-perman. type		25.00
442 Road Grader Expense:		
A. Repairs - tires - blades	1,500.00	
B. Fuel	300.00	
C. Insurance (see acct. 410)		
Total Grader Expense		1,800.00
445 Other Equip. Exp. & Small Tools Exp.		300.00
439 State Aid Patrol (16.59 miles at $100 mile)		1,659.00
Road-Bridge Project at Quarry No. 4 (refer Article No. 15) ..		2,000.00
437 Retreatment labor .....)		
437A Retreatment Equipment .....)	12,500.00	
437B Retreatment material .....)		
435 Town Roads — labor .....)		
435A Town Roads — equipment ....)	8,328.00	
435C Town Roads — material .....)		
436 Winter Maintenance — labor)		
436B Winter Maintenance — Equip.)	15,000.00	

436C Winter Maintenance-Material)		
438 State Aid Roads	1,000.00	
Total Highway Cost	$ 36,828.00	
Less anticipated State refunds	18,414.00	
Projected net highway cost to town		18,414.00
Deficit, year ending Dec. 31, 1970		828.31
TOTAL 1971 proposed general fund budget		$ 62,928.31
Less anticipated income — schedule A		3,085.00
* NET proposed general fund budget for 1971		$ 59,843.31

* To be added to this figure will be Acct. No. 435 Road Commissioner's appropriation to be voted at town meeting and 4% early payment tax discount if so voted.

SCHEDULE "A"
ANTICIPATED GENERAL FUND INCOME 1971

Acct. No.	Anticipated Cash Receipts:		
310	Beverage Licenses		$ 150.00
311	Dog Licenses		585.00
321	Clerk's Fees (recording, filing, fish & game)		1,500.00
151	Miscellaneous		
	A. Creamery Rent ($100 past due, $300 cur.)	$ 400.00	
	B. School Dist. Share, workmen's comp. ins.	200.00	
	C. Poll Tax Refunds (approx. 500 polls at 50c each)	250.00	
	Total Miscellaneous Income		850.00
	Total Anticipated Income (exclud. highways)		$ 3,085.00

STATEMENT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970

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1959

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Meredith Hall	12.00			12.00

1960

Alton Dunbar	*8.65			*8.65
Meredith Hall	13.20			13.20
Elizabeth Hall	13.20			13.20
	$ 35.05			$ 35.05

1961

Alton Dunbar	12.20			12.20
Clara E. Gallagher	12.20			12.20
	$ 24.40			$ 24.40

1962

Alton Dunbar	12.90			12.90
Millard Dunbar, Sr.		23.70*		23.70*
Clara Gallagher	12.90			12.90
Meredith Hall	12.90			12.90
Elizabeth Hall	12.90			12.90
	$ 51.60	$ 23.70		$ 75.30

Name	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
1963				
Alton Dunbar	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Clara E. Gallagher	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Meredith Hall	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
Elizabeth Hall	13.90	.....	.....	13.90
	$ 55.60			$ 55.60
1964				
Alton Dunbar	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Nancy Dunbar	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Clara E. Gallagher	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Meredith Hall	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Elizabeth Hall	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
	$ 77.00			$ 77.00
1965				
Alton Dunbar	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Francis Dunbar	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Clara E. Gallagher	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Elizabeth Hall	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Meredith Hall	14.25	.....	.....	14.25
Bernice Lurvey	.....	*49.86	.....	*49.86
William & Gertrude McGraw	.....	97.13	.....	97.13
	$ 71.25	$146.99		$218.24
1966				
Alton Dunbar	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Francis Dunbar	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Nancy Dunbar	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Clara Gallagher	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Meredith Hall	15.40	.....	.....	15.40

* denotes partial payment of taxes received.

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Elizabeth Hall	15.40	.....	.....	15.40
Wm. & Gertrude McGraw	.....	109.20	.....	109.20
	$ 92.40	$109.20		$201.60

1967

Allen, Harris & Lamoyne	.....	$ 66.00	.....	$ 66.00
Baker, Medrick C.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Baker, Mary B.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Dunbar, Millard Sr.	.....	39.60	.....	39.60
Dunbar, Alton	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Dunbar, Nancy	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Gallagher, Clifford	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Gallagher, Clara E.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Gallagher, Thomas P.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Hall, Meredith	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Hall, Elizabeth	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Hammond, Donald H.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
McGraw, William & Gertrude	.....	138.60	.....	138.60
Ripley, Kathryn M.	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
Weinberg Enterprises	.....	.....	23.23*	23.23*
Woodard, Frank	18.20	.....	.....	18.20
	$218.40	$244.20	$ 23.23	$485.83

1968

Allen, Harris & Lemoyne	.....	51.13*	.....	51.13*
Dunbar, Alton	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Dunbar, Francis	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Dunbar, Elizabeth	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Dunbar, Millard, Sr.	.....	113.20	.....	113.20
Gallagher, Clara E.	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Gallagher, Clifford W.	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Gallagher, George E.	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Gallagher, Thomas P.	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Hall, Meredith	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Hall, Elizabeth	12.64	.....	.....	12.64

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
McGraw, William & Gertrude	.....	174.39	.....	174.39
Parker, Howard	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Parks, Duane & Luella	.....	*82.50	.....	*82.50
Ripley, Kathryn M.	12.64	.....	.....	12.64
Sargent, John & Bertha	.....	2.07*	.....	2.07*
	$139.04	$423.29		$562.33

	1969			
Allen, E. Harris & Lemoyne M.	.....	52.44*	.....	52.44*
Buffum, Claude E.	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Dunbar, Millard, Sr.	.....	117.09	.....	117.09
Dunbar, Alton	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Dunbar, Marie	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Dunbar, Francis	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Dunbar, Elizabeth	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Dunbar, Millard, Jr.	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Dunbar, Mary Ann	*6.83	.....	.....	*6.83
Fleming, William	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Fleming, Linda	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Gallagher, Clara E.	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Gallagher, Clifford W.	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Gallagher, George E.	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Gallagher, Thomas P.	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Hall, Meredith	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Hall, Elizaeth	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Hammond, Donald	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Hammond, Diane	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Mattison, Hugh	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Mattison, Gladys	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
McGraw, Wm. & Gertrude	.....	178.84	.....	178.84
McGraw, Wm.	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
McGraw, Gertrude	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Parker, Donald	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Parker, Lillian	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Parker, Howard	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Repo, James	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Ripley, Kathryn M.	12.83	.....	.....	12.83

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Sady, Herbert & Marilyn	.....	*37.10	.....	*37.10
Sady, William	.....	102.26*	.....	102.26*
Sargent, John and Bertha	.....	15.66	.....	15.66
Sargent, John	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Sargent, Bertha	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Tifft, Avis	.....	10.96	.....	10.96
Woodard, Frank	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
Woodard, Jacqueline	12.83	.....	.....	12.83
	$378.90	$514.35		$893.25

1970

Allen, E. Harris & Lemoyne M.	.....	101.66	.....	101.66
Andrus, John H. & Sherry (Churchill Property)	.....	211.70	.....	211.70
Agway Petroleum Corp.	.....	15.25	.....	15.25
Bauer, Wanda	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Butler, Janice	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Christman, James & Bertha	.....	152.16	.....	152.16
Dunbar, Alton	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Dunbar, Marie	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Dunbar, Francis	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Dunbar, Elizabeth	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Dunbar, Peter	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Dunbar, Millard, Sr.	.....	112.52	.....	112.52
Edwards, Francis J.	12.59	*18.56	.....	31.15
Edwards, Laura	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Farley, Frank	.....	5.06	.....	5.06
Fay, Sharon	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Fleming, Wililam	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Fleming, Linda	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Gallagher, Thomas	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Gallagher, Clara	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Gallagher, Clifford	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Gallup, Maude	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Greene, H. Paul & Fannie	.....	100.34	.....	100.34

* denotes partial payment of taxes received

Name	*Poll*	*Real Estate*	*Personal*	*Total*
Hall, Mary F.	.....	230.22	.....	230.22
Hall, Meredith	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Hall, Elizabeth	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Henderson, Keith	.....	116.88	.....	116.88
Lurvey, Golan, Jr. & Betty	.....	88.47	.....	88.47
Mackey, Toyvia	.....	77.72	.....	77.72
Mason, Michael	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Mason, Linda	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Mattison, Gladys	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
McGraw, Sandra	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
McGraw, Wm. & Gertrude	.....	86.67	.....	86.67
Mench, George	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Mench, Herta	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
McGuire, James & Bennett, Ethel	.....	344.58	.....	344.58
Mench, George A. & Herta	.....	766.84	.....	766.84
Mench, Herta	.....	105.74	.....	105.74
Parker, Christina B.	.....	143.27	.....	143.27
Parker, Lillian	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Reid, James & Joanne	.....	284.88	.....	284.88
Reppo, James	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Ripley, Kathryn	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Sady, Herbert & Marilyn	.....	152.80	.....	152.80
Sady, Herbert & Marilyn	.....	198.24	.....	198.24
Severance, Waneta	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Sargent, John & Bertha	.....	15.18	.....	15.18
Therrien, Kaye	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Tifft, Avis	.....	10.62	.....	10.62
Valente, Pasco	.....	189.04	.....	189.04
Vanover, Edward	.....	151.85	.....	151.85
Whiting Slate Co.	.....	123.36	.....	123.36
Waite, Marvin	.....	*15.05	.....	*15.05
Williams, Hugh G. Estate	.....	1124.32	.....	1124.32
Woodard, Frank	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
Woodard, Jacqueline	12.59	.....	.....	12.59
	$390.29	$4942.98		$5333.27

* Denotes partial payment.

SUMMARY OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1970

Year	*Poll*	*Estate Real*	*Personal*	*Total*
1959	$ 12.00	$	$	$ 12.00
1960	35.05			35.05
1961	24.40			24.40
1962	51.60	23.70		75.30
1963	55.60			55.60
1964	77.00			77.00
1965	71.25	146.99		218.24
1966	92.40	109.20		201.60
1967	218.40	244.20	23.23	485.83
1968	139.04	423.29		562.33
1969	378.90	514.35		893.25
1970	390.29	4,942.98		5,333.27
	$ 1,545.93	$ 6,404.71	$ 23.23	$ 7,973.87

Paid during the year, 1970, to the Collector	$ 5,850.78
Interest and warrant fees	454.77
Abated during the year, 1970	680.06
In hands of Collector	$ 1,659.89

RECORD OF VITAL STATISTICS

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Births Filed during 1970

Jan. 13, 1970—Clifton Stanley Cooper to Alan Fitzgerald Cooper and Edna Jane Pratt at Rutland, Vt.

Feb. 15, 1970—Sarah Okin to Stanley Okin and Mary Jane Haskins at Rutland, Vt.

Feb. 7, 1970—Jane Ellen Denko to Robert Eugene Denko and Harriet Altia Stewart at Rutland, Vt.

Mar. 15, 1970—Martha Lee Allen to Oakley Harris Allen, Jr. and Lorraine Ellen Parker at Rutland, Vt.

May 10, 1970—Thomas Edward Ayers, Jr. to Thomas Edward Ayers and Karla Elaine Mason at Rutland, Vt.

July 7, 1970—Joseph Brian Mackey to Toyvia Nun Mackey and Ellen Jean Harrington at Rutland, Vt.

July 12, 1970—Keith Steven Gould to Clarence Neil Gould and Shirley Ann Martelle at Rutland, Vt.

July 28, 1970—Keith Marvin Waite to Marvin D. Waite and Betty Jean Burden at Rutland, Vt.

July 29, 1970—Melissa Lane Brown to Douglas Francis Brown and Carol Lee Chamberlain at Rutland, Vt.

Sept. 9, 1970—Tammy Jean Lurvey to Golan Henry Lurvey, Jr. and Betty Ann Donnelly at Rutland, Vt.

Sept. 17, 1970—April Dawn Buffum to Claude Emery Buffum, Sr. and Julia May Reed at Rutland, Vt.

Oct. 3, 1970—Peter Isaiah Dunbar, Jr. to Peter Isaiah Dunbar and Margaret Ann Mattison at Rutland, Vt.

Nov. 15, 1970—Mary Ann Gould to Glenn Cleo Gould and Virginia Marie Woodard at Rutland, Vt.

Nov. 26, 1970—Joel Myles Russo to Michael Lawrence Russo and Marcia Myles Graf at Bennington, Vt.

Dec. 22, 1970—Lourinda Jean Lea Christman to James Duane Christman and Bertha Alice Payne at Bennington, Vt.

Deaths Filed during 1970

Feb. 4, 1970—Rhetta E. Smith at Waterbury, Vt. Age 66 years

Mar. 6, 1970—Edison L. Kinney at West Rutland, Vt. Age 88 years

Apr. 13, 1970—John H. Andrus at Rutland, Vt. Age 92 years

June 3, 1970—Edith P. Allen at Rutland, Vt. Age 84 years

June 15, 1970—Sara G. Watters at West Pawlet, Vt. Age 95 years

Aug. 4, 1970—Howard J. Licence at Glens Falls, New York Age 77 years

Oct. 4, 1970—Philip J. McGuire at Cambridge, New York Age 54 years

Oct. 25, 1970—Walter L. Ayers at Rutland, Vt. Age 63 years

Dec. 28, 1970—Florence M. Howes at West Pawlet, Vt. Age 70 years

Marriages Filed during 1970

Apr. 25, 1970—George E. Dirga, Jr. and Deborah Ann Greene at West Pawlet, Vt.

Aug. 29, 1970—Hartwell E. King, Jr. and Linda J. Knipes at Castleton, Vt.

Sept. 12, 1970—Nicholas Delbanco and Ellen Carter at Pawlet, Vt.

Sept. 12, 1970—James Alton Leach and Kathryn Goodchild at Rutland, Vt.

Oct. 10, 1970—Gary Alan Waite and Joanne Kay Greene at Pawlet, Vt.

Oct. 31, 1970—Roger Bruce Haskins and Diane Lee Ross at Pawlet, Vt.

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1969-70

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This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Pawlet:

Number of Well-Child and School Medical Conferences, and Immunization Clinic held in this town	4
Attendance of town residents at above conference-clinics in this or nearby towns	148
Number of children given pediatric consultation or hospital diagnostic service	1
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinic for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological or cardiac problem	9
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	5
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	9
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician office screening for diabetes	1
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough Immunizations	33
Polio Immunizations	69
Smallpox Immunizations	22
Red Measles (rubeola) Immunizations	8
Rubella (German Measles) Immunizations	8

Number of water samples (private and public supplies)	22
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	17
Other laboratory specimens	14
Nutrition and dietary consultations, demonstrations, services	1
Inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged and home health agencies	10
Sanitary inspections and consultations to licensed food and lodging establishments and to other public and private facilities	16
Public Health Nurse visits to individuals	54
Number served by above visits	20
Other consultations, program and group service activities of Public Health Nurses	70

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

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VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE — Montpelier, Vermont

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF PAWLET

This is the third year that this Department, as a courtesy, has reported to each town and city the amounts spent and people aided in each locality under the various Social Welfare programs. This report replaced the previous annual notification to each town of the charges that had been assessed against their community for their share of State operated welfare programs. The enactment, by the General Assembly, of the Social Welfare Act of 1967, eliminated sharing in State welfare costs at the local level and, as a result, the requirement for reporting to the towns.

All of the figures reported this year are for calendar

year 1970 except the General Assistance figures which are for fiscal year 1970, that is, the twelve month period ending June 30, 1970. General Assistance is the program that was formerly operated by your Overseer of the Poor. Monthly average number of recipients is a monthly average of total people served, except in General Assistance where the count is of cases rather than total people within the cases as the latter count is not available.

Program	*Amount*	*Monthly Average Number of Recipients*
Aid to the Aged	$ 11,090.00	14
Aid to the Disabled	3,554.00	2
Aid to Needy Families with Children	19,277.00	37
General Assistance	1,716.00	10
Bonus Food Stamps	5,765.00	54

The above figures do not include money payment recipients residing in nursing homes or mental hospitals as there does not appear to be a fair way of assigning a town of residence to these people.

In addition medical vendor payments for the calendar year 1970 totaled about $15,000,000 (more than one-third of all Department expenditures) and payments in behalf of committed children totaled over $1,400,000 for a monthly average of over 1,550 children. No doubt, residents of your community were numbered among those who benefited by these expenditures.

Sincerely,

J. W. BETIT, *Commissioner*

REPORT ON REGIONAL PLANNING

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The Rutland Regional Planning Commission was created bythe voters in March of 1967 and is now composed of some 21 communities within the County. Among the reasons Rutland Region citizens saw for its creation were: to assist members in utilizing the Region's advantages and to encourage cooperation among themselves where it can be proven beneficial; to formulate a united voice in dealing with State or Federal governments; to have available, technical advice on planning related matters; to remain eligible for certain grants; and to prepare studies and advisory plans for the orderly growth of the Region.

Voting representation on the RRPC consists of one Regular and one Alternate Commissioner from each member community regardless of physical size, wealth or population. Meetings are open to the public.

In July of 1968, the RRPC began a two-year comprehensive planning program resulting in maps, surveys, reports, aerial photography, model land use regulations, etc., for its members. As an agency composed of many communities, it has sponsored meetings on problems common to all such as education, water and sewerage, solid waste disposal, taxation, budgeting, etc. Technical assistance has been provided in many areas of concern.

Since last year's "Report" a State Environmental Board and District Environmental Commission have been appointed to process applications for development. Although providing protection and assistance, the Environmental Commission's powers emphasize the desirability of locally prepared controls that can be adopted by individual communities with the aid of the RRPC.

The RRPC has been declared as the Clearinghouse for approximately 50 Federal grant programs and communities who are members receive the necessary review and recom-

mendations from the staff and Commission. Twelve have been reviewed. Testimony has also been given at District Environmental hearings and law enforcement grants have been processed. Responsibilities on behalf of the members are increasing significantly as this indicates.

Town plans and maps have been prepared as has a Regional Plan and Text. These have been and will continue to be valuable as guides for communities wishing to adopt their own plans and land use regulations. Information from the 1970 Census indicates significant growth in the Region which suggests a need for local action to control change in the best interests of residents.

Assessments for RRPC membership are nominal compared to potential benefits (0.4 cents on the equalized grand list). The Commission appreciates the active interest and support of its members in the past and looks forward to serving them in the future. We invite you to visit your office at 12 Wales Street.

Sincerely,

ROGER G. BROWN, *Chairman*

RUSSELL L. MORGAN
Executive Director

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RUTLAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Rutland Mental Health Service, Inc., is a private, nonprofit organization which provides Rutland city and county residents complete comprehensive mental health services. The agency is financed by federally matched local and state money. Programs and policies are planned for and carried out by a local board of directors. Rutland Mental Health Service has five basic services: aftercare service, twenty-four hour emergency service, inpatient service, partial hospitalization service and outpatient service.

VERMONT LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS

The Vermont League of Cities and Towns, with their home office in Montpelier, was formed to benefit government on the local level. They bring to the attention of State officials the needs of Local Government and help to eliminate the duplication of State programs. The "League" supplies legislative information to interested parties and also keeps local officials more informed of various activities affecting municipalities by way of their publication "Green Mountain Government". The "League" also publishes Selectmen's and Town Clerk handbooks, they also have "purchasing" information to enable local officials to be informed of the best possible prices for municipal purchases. These are but a few services rendered by the "Vermont League of Cities and Towns".

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TOWN OF PAWLET, VERMONT

SURETY BONDS — December 31, 1970

Name	*Office*	*Amount*	*Policy Number*
Joyce Ross	Town Clerk	$ 2,000.00	840084
Joyce Ross	Town Treasurer	5,000.00	840084
Joyce Ross	Treasurer - School	5,000.00	840084
Hartwell King	Tax Collector	1,000.00	840084
Fred Mason	Road Commissioner	1,000.00	840084
Hartwell King	First Constable	1,000.00	840084
Percy Waite	Second Constable	1,000.00	840084
James Hathaway	School Director	1,000.00	967707
Donald Pardy	School Director	1,000.00	967708
Robert Rizzon	School Director	1,000.00	918387
Carol McNealus	School Director	1,000.00	936356
Charles Mason	School Director	1,000.00	840085

SUGGESTIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTERS

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In order to vote as an Absent Voter in the State of Vermont, the following steps are required:

1. Request from the Town Clerk an official form on which to make application for an absent voter ballot. This request for the application form must be made by the applicant or an authorized person in his behalf, such request being made in person, by telephone, or by letter.

2. Fill out the application form completely.

3. This application must be returned to the Town Clerk not later than nine o'clock in the evening of the fourth day preceding the election.

4. Employed persons who are prevented from visiting the polling place during voting hours by the hours of their employment may vote by making application personally to the Town Clerk for absent voter ballots; completing such application, and casting their votes in the presence of the Town Clerk. Such application must be made not later than nine o'clock in the evening of the fourth day preceding the election.

5. A voter who is necessarily absent from his residence continuously from a date less than four days prior to such election until after such election may make application for absent voter vallots not later than twelve o'clock noon of the day preceding such election.

6. A voter who is taken sick from a date less than four days prior to such election until after such election, may make such application not later than nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day preceding such election, provided that such application is accompanied by an affidavit of the attending physician stating that the voter became ill subsequent to four days prior to the election and in his opinion

the voter will necessarily be absent from such meeting by reason of illness.

If you are physically unable to attend the polling place an absent voter ballot will be delivered to you by two Justices of the Peace, or other authorized persons, with instructions for marking such ballot.

NOTE: The above suggestions are published in accordance with a vote of the Pawlet Town Meeting on March 1, 1960. They are not official but it is believed that they will be helpful. If you have a question please contact the Town Clerk.

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GRANVILLE RESCUE SQUAD

TREASURER'S REPORT — 11-1-69 to 10-31-70

Balance 11-1-69		$ 4,695.28
Receipts:		
Donations	$ 5,857.68	
Service contributions	1,631.00	
Contracts	4,900.00	
Coin Containers	148.31	
Dinners	313.00	
Sale of property	2,120.00	
Memorial Contributions	2,546.30	
Coin Drops	894.97	
Refunds	103.55	
Table raffle	762.80	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
Total Receipts		$ 19,296.61
Total Receipts and Balance		$ 23,991.89

Payments:		
Petty Cash	$ 200.00	
Ambulance Equipment	3.25	
Building Down Payment	4,586.50	
Building Renovations and Equipment	3,722.56	
Ambulance repairs	212.36	
Building repairs (old building)	15.64	
Misc. supplies and repairs	519.57	
Rent	315.00	
Heat	174.88	
Electricity	170.72	
Telephones	492.40	
Insurance	1,713.00	
Office supplies	91.06	
Mortgage payments	864.16	
Ambulance payments and interest	5,554.75	
Dues and fees	89.00	
Gas and oil	682.90	
Uniforms	96.00	
Travel expenses	250.00	
Medical Equipment and supplies	56.15	
Miscellaneous	842.19	
Total Payments		$ 20,652.09
Balance 10-31-1970		$ 3,339.80

JAMES BARNARD, *Treasurer*

Indebtedness: Note on ambulance $ 4,000.00 plus interest

Indebtedness: Mortgage 8,669.88 plus interest

$ 12,669.88 plus interest

WARNING

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The Legal Voters of the Town of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet in Town Hall, Pawlet, Vermont on TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1971, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

1. To elect and choose all Town Officers and fill vacancies except those required by law to be appointed by the Selectmen, for such terms as the law directs. The election of all officers shall be by written ballot.

2. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $300.00 for the care, maintenance and increase of the Town Library.

3. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Town authorize and direct the Selectmen to provide street lighting for the villages of Pawlet and West Pawlet and to enter into a contract therefor on behalf of the Town?"

4. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation, and good forestry practices?

5. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $100.00 for the work of the Rutland County Humane Society.

6. To see if the Town will vote a donation of $600.00 for the services of the Granville Rescue Squad.

7. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of $250.00 for the work of the Rutland Mental Health Service.

8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town.

9. To vote upon the question: "Shall taxes due to the Town on real and personal property be payable in installments to the Town Clerk?"

10. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Town allow a discount not to exceed 4% on taxes voluntarily paid on or before due dates?"

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Listers to list polls at $1.50 in the Grand List.

12. Shall the Town vote to make the Australian Ballot System applicable to the voting at the Annual and Special meetings of the

Town for a specific amount for current expenses for the support of the Town and Town Highways. (Inserted by petition).

13. To see if the town voters will vote the sum of $2,000.00 to be divided equally between the Pawlet and West Pawlet Fire Departments for fire fighting purposes.

14. To see if the voters will exempt the Pawlet Fire Department lot and buildings from real estate taxes? (Formerly Collins property)

15. Will the Town of Pawlet vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take advantage of State Funds and assignments of the same for not to exceed (4) future years as permitted under Title 19, Chapter 7, Section 21 V.S.A. for the purpose of reconstruction and paving of a section of State Aid No. 1 beginning 3 miles northerly from the Town Line of Rupert - Pawlet towards the Junction of Route No. 30 of Pawlet, a distance of 0.2 miles in the Town of Pawlet. NOTE: This warning supercedes and cancels out Article No. 20, of similar nature of last year's town report in as much as the previous warning was not warned correctly as to point of law.

16. To see if the voters of the Town of Pawlet will vote to cooperate and join with other Rutland Region communities to continue the Rutland Regional Planning Commission as authorized by law (24 V. S. A. Section 4341) and authorize the legislative body to appoint a regular and alternate commissioner from the town and vote the sum of $407.00 as its share of the expenses of the Commission. (Inserted by request.)

17. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $118.00 based on 10c per capita with $50.00 minimum, to the Vermont League of Cities and Towns?

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Articles 2 through 8 and 12 through 17 shall be by written ballot.

Ballot boxes will open at 10:00 A. M. The ballots for the election of officers and articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 will close at 6 P. M. Articles 9 through 11 will be taken up at 2:45 P. M.

Dated at Pawlet, County of Rutland and State of Vermont, this 27th day of January, 1971.

BRUCE CRAMER
MYRON A. WAITE,
GUY B. WAITE,
Selectmen

A true copy. Attest, and duly recorded as required by law.
J. B. ROSS, *Town Clerk*

WARNING

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The Legal Voters of the Town School District of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Town Hall, Pawlet, Vermont on TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1971 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

1. To elect and choose a School District Moderator and all Town School District officers and fill vacancies except those required by law to be appointed by the Selectmen, for such terms as the law directs, for the ensuing year. The election of all officers shall be by written ballot.

2. To see if the Town will instruct the Town School District to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town School District.

3. To see if the Town School District will vote to change from a calendar year to a fiscal year basis effective July 1, 1971. Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. 1683(b) Laws of 1969 No. 301.

4. To vote upon the question: "Shall taxes due the Town School District on real and personal property be payable in installments? If so, when and to whom payable?"

5. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Town School District allow a discount not to exceed 4% on taxes voluntarily paid on or before due dates?"

6. To see what sum or rate per cent on a dollar of the Grand List the Town School District will vote to pay their indebtedness, current and incidental expenses for the year ensuing.

7. To see if the Town School District will vote to authorize the Board of School Directors to establish a public Kindergarten, as provided in Sec. 563(18) of Title 16 V.S.A., at a cost of $12,500.00.

8. Shall the Town vote to make the Australian Ballot System applicable to the voting at the Annual and Special meetings of the Town School District for a specific amount for current expenses for the support of the Town School District. (Inserted by petition).

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Articles 2 and 7 shall be by written ballot. Article 8 shall be by written ballot.

Ballot boxes will be open at 10:00 A. M. The ballots for the election of officers and Articles 2 and 7 will close at 6:00 p. m. Articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 will be taken up at 1:30 p. m.

Dated at Pawlet, County of Rutland and State of Vermont, this day of January, 1971.

CAROL McNEALUS
JAMES HATHAWAY
ROBERT RIZZON
CHARLES MASON
DONALD R. PARDY,
School Directors

A true copy. Attest, and duly recorded as required by law.
JOYCE B. ROSS, *Town Clerk*

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SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

WARNING

The voters of the Town School District of Pawlet are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Pawlet, Vermont, on the SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1971, to vote by Australian ballot between the hours of 10 A. M., at which time the polls will open, and 8 P. M., at which time the polls will close, upon the following articles of business:

ARTICLE I

Shall the Town School District of Pawlet which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in the proposed union school district, join with the school districts of Middletown Springs and Wells, which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in the proposed union school district, and the school dis-

trict of Ira, and Tinmouth, which the State Board of Education has found advisable to include in the proposed union school district, for the purpose of forming a union school district, as provided in Title 16, Vermont Statutes Annotated, upon the following conditions and agreements:

(a) *Class of Schools.* The union school district shall operate and manage an elementary school offering instruction in grades kindergarten through six.

(b) *Board of School Directors.* Each district shall have at least one Director. There shall be one director for each fifty pupils or fraction thereof. The term of office shall be three years for three directors, two years for three directors and one year for three directors. Thereafter the terms of the Directors will be for three years.

(c) *Apportionment of Expenses* shall be on a per pupil basis for all participating districts.

(e) *Final Report.* The provision of the final report approved by the State Board of Education on the 15th day of December, 1970, which is on file in the town clerk's office, shall govern the union district.

ARTICLE II

To elect from the following nominees:
three school directors to serve on the proposed union school district board from the date of organization meeting for terms as provided in the final report.

Dated at Pawlet, Vermont, January 18, 1971.

CAROL R. McNEALUS

CHARLES R. MASON, *Clerk*

JAMES F. HATHAWAY

DONALD R. PARDY

ROBERT RIZZON

School Directors

Received and Recorded at Pawlet, Vermont.

JOYCE B. ROSS, *Town Clerk.*

Help To Preserve One of Vermont's Finest Natural Resources

PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

REMEMBER — A permit is needed to burn in any location where the fire can spread to woodland and your incinerator must be approved by your Town Fire Warden.

Call me for a permit. I will also be glad to give you suggestions for safe burning.

T. BARDEN NELSON **645-0018**

MYRON WAITE **325-3052**

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